

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual General Meeting of EC-Founder (Holdings) Company Limited (the "Company") will be held at Unit 1408, 14th Floor, Cable TV Tower, 9 Hoi Shing Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong on 24 May 2004 at 10:30 a.m., for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the directors' and auditors' reports of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2003.
2. To re-elect the retiring directors and to fix the remuneration of directors.
3. To re-appoint auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.

### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

4. "THAT:–
  - (A) subject to paragraph (B) of this Resolution no. 4 below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (C) of this Resolution no. 4 below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase Shares (as defined in paragraph (C) of this Resolution no. 4 below) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and which is recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, including the Hong Kong Code on Share Repurchases and 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 which may be purchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A) of this Resolution no. 4 above 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 passing of this Resolution no. 4, and the said approval be limited accordingly; and
  - (C) for the purposes of this Resolution no. 4:–
    - (i) "Relevant Period" means the period from (and including) the passing of this Resolution no. 4 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 bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held; or
      - (c) the revocation or variation of this Resolution no. 4 by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

- (ii) "Shares" means shares of all classes in the capital of the Company and warrants and other securities which carry a right to subscribe or purchase shares in the Company."

5. "THAT:-

- (A) subject to paragraph (B) of this Resolution no. 5 below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (C) of this Resolution no. 5 below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue, grant, distribute and otherwise deal with additional Shares (as defined in paragraph (C) of this Resolution no. 5 below) and to make, issue or grant offers, agreements, options, warrants and other securities which might require Shares to be allotted, issued, granted, or distributed or otherwise dealt with during or after the end of the Relevant Period, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (B) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted, issued, granted, distributed or otherwise dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued, granted, distributed or otherwise dealt with (whether pursuant to an option, conversion or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A) of this Resolution no. 5 above, otherwise than pursuant to:-
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph (C) of this Resolution no. 5 below);
  - (ii) the grant of options under the share option scheme of the Company or the exercise of any of the subscription rights attaching to any options that have been or may be granted thereunder;
  - (iii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrant issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares; or
  - (iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of any dividend on Shares in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company

shall not exceed the aggregate of:

- (a) 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution no. 5; and
- (b) (if the directors of the Company are so authorised by a separate resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company purchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution no. 5 (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution no. 5),

and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

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- (C) for the purposes of this Resolution no. 5:–
- (i) “Relevant Period” means the period from 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 bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
    - (c) the revocation or variation of this Resolution no. 5 by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting;
  - (ii) “Shares” means shares of all classes in the capital of the Company and warrants and other securities which carry a right to subscribe or purchase shares in the Company; and
  - (iii) “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 of members (and, if appropriate, to the holders of warrants and other securities which carry a right to subscribe or purchase shares in the Company on the relevant register) on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares (and, if appropriate, such warrants and other securities), (subject 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 legal or practical restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any jurisdiction or territory applicable to the Company).”
6. “THAT subject to the passing of Resolutions nos. 4 and 5 set out in this Notice, the exercise by the directors of the Company of the powers referred to in paragraph (A) of Resolution no. 5 in respect of the share capital of the Company referred to in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (B) of Resolution no. 5, be and is hereby approved and authorised.”

By Order of the Board  
EC-Founder (Holdings) Company Limited  
Tang Yuk Bo, Yvonne  
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 2 April 2004

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### Notes:

1. Any shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A shareholder who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to attend on the same occasion. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
2. Where there are joint holders of any share, any one of such joint holders may vote at the Annual General Meeting, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto but if more than one of such joint holders is present at the Annual General Meeting, then one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
3. To be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy, together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed (or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority) must be deposited at the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong at Unit 1408, 14th Floor, Cable TV Tower, 9 Hoi Shing Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting in person at the meeting or at any adjourned meeting.
4. Concerning the Ordinary Resolution No. 2 above, Professor Wei Xin and Professor Zou Wei will retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. Details of the above directors are set out in the circular to be enclosed with the Annual Report 2003.