## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** an Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of RBI Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at 7/F, Tower 1, South Seas Centre, 75 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 21 May 2004 at 5:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- To receive and consider the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and of the Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2003;
- 2. To declare a final dividend of Hong Kong 10 cents and a special cash dividend of Hong Kong 5 cents per share;
- 3. To re-elect Directors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix the Directors' remuneration;
- 4. To consider the appointment of Auditors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration;
- 5. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"THAT the Bye-Laws of the Company be and are hereby amended in the following respects:-

- (A) By inserting the definition of 'associates' in Bye-law 1 immediately after the definition of 'Act' as follows:
  - "associates" shall have the meaning attributed to it by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.
- (B) By adding the following at the end of the existing Bye-law 9:
  - "9. Where the Company purchases for redemption a redeemable share, purchases not made through the market or by tender shall be limited to a maximum price as may from time to time be determined by the Company in general meeting, either generally or with regard to specific purchases. If purchases are by tender, tenders shall be available to all Members alike."
- (C) By deleting the existing Bye-law 66. in its entirety and inserting the following new Bye-law 66.:-
  - "66. (1) Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any shares by or in accordance with these Bye-laws, at any general meeting on a show of hands every Member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a representative duly authorized under Section 78 of the Act), or by proxy shall have one vote and on a poll every Member present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative shall have one vote for every fully paid share of which he is the holder but so that no amount paid up or credited as paid up on a share in advance of calls or instalments is treated for the foregoing purposes as paid up on the share. A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is required by the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange or (before or on the declaration

of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) a poll is otherwise demanded by:

- (a) the chairman of such meeting; or
- (b) at least three Members present in person (or, in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
- (c) a Member or Members present in person (or, in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all Members having the right to vote at the meeting; or
- (d) a Member or Members present in person (or, in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right.
- (2) Where any Member is, under the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.";
- (D) by deleting Bye-law 88. in its entirety and replacing it with the following:
  - "88. No person other than a retiring Director shall, unless recommended by the Board, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any general meeting unless during a period of not less than seven days commencing no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the meeting appointed for such election and ending no later than seven days prior to the date appointed for the meeting, there has been given to the Secretary notice in writing by a member of the Company (not being the person to be proposed), entitled to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given of his intention to propose such person for election and also notice in writing signed by the person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected."
- (E) by deleting Bye-law 103. in its entirety and replacing it with the following:
  - "103.(1) A Director shall not be entitled to vote on (nor shall be counted in the quorum in relation to) any resolution of the Board in respect of any contract or arrangement or any other proposal whatsoever in which he or any of his associates has any material interest, and if he shall do so his vote shall not be counted (nor is he to be counted in the quorum for the resolution), but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters, namely:

- (a) the giving of any security or indemnity either: -
  - to the Director or his associates in respect of money lent or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or
  - to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his associates has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;
- (b) any proposal concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase where the Director or his associates is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;
- (c) any proposal concerning any other company in which the Director or his associates is/are interested only, whether directly or indirectly, as an officer or executive or shareholder or in which the director or his associates is/are beneficially interested in shares of that company, provided that the Director and any of his associates are not in aggregate beneficially interested in 5% or more of the issued shares of any class of such company (or of any third company through which the interest of the Director or his associates is derived) or of the voting rights;
- (d) any proposal or arrangement concerning the benefit of employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries including: —
  - the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme or any share incentive scheme or share option scheme under which the Director or his associates may benefit; or
  - (ii) the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme which relates both to the Directors, their associates and employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director or his associates as such any privilege or advantage not generally accorded to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates; and
- (e) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his associates is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company.

- (2) A company shall be deemed to be a company in which a Director and/or his associates has/have an interest of 5% or more if and so long as (but only if and so long as) he and/or his associates (either directly or indirectly) is/are the holders of or beneficially interested in 5% or more of the issued shares of any class of the equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights available to members of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of any of his associates is derived). For the purpose of this paragraph there shall be disregarded any shares held by a Director or his associates as bare or custodian trustee and in which he or any of them has no beneficial interest, any shares comprised in a trust in which the interest of Director and/or his associates is/are in reversion or remainder if and so long as some other person is entitled to receive the income thereof and any shares comprised in an authorised unit trust scheme in which the Director and/or his associates is/are interested only as a unit holder.
- (3) Where a company in which a Director and/or his associates has/have an interest of 5% or more is materially interested in a transaction, then that Director and/or his associates shall also be deemed materially interested in such transaction.
- (4) If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Board as to the materiality of the interest of a Director or any of his associates or the significance of a contract, arrangement or transaction or proposed contract, arrangement or transaction or as to the entitlement of any Director to vote or form part of a quorum and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting or not to be counted in the quorum, such question shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting (or, where the question relates to the interest of the chairman, to the other Directors at the meeting) and his ruling (or, as appropriate, the ruling of the other Directors) in relation to any other Director (or, as appropriate, the chairman) shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interests of the Director (or, as appropriate, the chairman) or any of his associates concerned as known to such Director (or, as appropriate, the chairman) has not been fairly disclosed to the Board." ";
- 6. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

(a) Subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) 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 on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and/or requirements of the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall, in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors, authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to purchase its own shares at a price to be determined by the Directors;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the issued shares of the Company to be repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of 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 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 law or its Bye-laws to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority granted under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meetings";
- 7. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) below and without prejudice to the resolution numbered 6(c) set out in the notice of this Meeting, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as defined in resolution numbered 6(d) set out in the notice of this Meeting) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with shares in the capital of the Company or securities convertible into shares or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares in 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) above shall, in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors, authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements or options (including warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares in the Company) which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;

- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of securities allotted, issued or dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or dealt with by the Directors pursuant to the approval given in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); (ii) the exercise of the rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any securities or bonds which are convertible into any shares in the capital of the Company; (iii) any options granted or issue of shares under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted by the Company, or (iv) any scrip dividend schemes or similar arrangements providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares on the Register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions 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 any relevant jurisdiction, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong)"; and

8. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of the resolutions numbered 6 and 7 set out in the notice of this Meeting, the aggregate nominal amount of the shares in the Company which are repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the said resolution numbered 6 shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the shares in the Company that may be allotted, issued or dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally by the directors of the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the said resolution numbered 7."

On behalf of the Board **Yip Yun Kuen** *Chairman* 

Hong Kong, 26 April 2004

Notes:

- (a) The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 18 May 2004 to Friday, 21 May 2004 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. In order to qualify for attending the above meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates and transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's 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 not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 17 May 2004.
- (b) A shareholder of the Company who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him on his behalf. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- (c) The instrument appointing a proxy and the 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 lodged with the Company's 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 fixed for holding the Meeting.