

Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held in the Ballroom, 1st Floor, The Harbour Plaza, 20 Tak Fung Street, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 12th May 2005 at 12:00 noon for the following purposes:

Ordinary Business

1. To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 31st December 2004.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To re-elect retiring Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

Special Business

5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“THAT:

(a) a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally given to the Directors during the Relevant Period to issue and dispose of additional shares of the Company not exceeding twenty per cent of the existing issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution, such mandate to include the granting of offers or options (including bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might be exercisable or convertible during or after the Relevant Period; and

(b) 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 law to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by any ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of HK\$1.00 each in the issued capital of the Company in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the number of shares of the Company which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed ten per cent of the number of shares of the Company in issue at the date 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 law to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“**THAT** the general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional shares pursuant to Resolution 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 any share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution 6 set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount shall not exceed ten per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the existing issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the relevant resolution.”

By Order of the Board

Lillian Wong

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 7th April 2005

Notes:

- (1) *At the Annual General Meeting, the Chairman of the Meeting will exercise his power under Article 80 of the Company's Articles of Association to put each of the above resolutions to the vote by way of a poll.*
- (2) *A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend and on a poll, vote for him. A proxy need not be a member. To be valid, all proxies must be deposited at the registered office of the Company, 44 Kennedy Road, Hong Kong, not later than 48 hours before the time for holding the Meeting.*
- (3) *The register of members will be closed from Thursday, 5th May 2005 to Thursday, 12th May 2005, both days inclusive. To qualify for the dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates should be lodged with the Company's Registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Rooms 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 4th May 2005.*
- (4) *Regarding Resolution 3 above, Mr. George C. Magnus, Mr. Canning Fok Kin-ning, Mr. Tso Kai-sum, Mr. Ronald J. Arculli, Mrs. Susan M.F. Chow, Mr. Andrew Hunter, Mr. Kam Hing-lam, Mr. Holger Kluge, Mr. Victor Li Tzar-kuoi and Mr. Ewan Yee Lup-yuen will retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the Meeting. For particulars of these Directors required to be disclosed by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Listing Rules"), shareholders may refer to the circular mentioned in Note (6) below.*
- (5) *With reference to Resolution 5 above, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares in the Company.*
- (6) *With reference to Resolution 6 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase shares in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the shareholders. The explanatory statement containing the information relating to the repurchase of shares, as required by the Listing Rules, will be despatched to the members together with the 2004 annual report.*