

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of shareholders of the Company will be held at Salons, 1–2, Level 3, J.W. Marriott Hotel, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on 8 May 2006 (Monday) at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated accounts and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 December 2005;
2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2005;
3. To re-elect directors and authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration;
4. To re-appoint auditors and authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration; and
5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares in the capital of 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 authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to (aa) Rights Issue; or (bb) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants or other securities issued by the Company carrying a right to subscribe for or purchase shares of the Company; or (cc) the exercise of any option under any share option scheme of the Company adopted by its shareholders for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of options to subscribe for or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (dd) any scrip dividend or other similar scheme implemented in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the total aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of this Resolution and the said approval be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this Resolution, “Relevant Period” means the period from the date of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or

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- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the Articles of Association of the Company to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares or other securities open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares on the Register of Members of the Company on a fixed recorded date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements of 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).

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to purchase shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal of the shares to be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) 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:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
 - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the Articles of Association of the Company to be held; or
 - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."

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7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“THAT the general mandate referred to in Resolution No. 5 above be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company purchased by the Company since the granting of the general mandate referred to in Resolution No. 6 above and pursuant to the exercise by the directors of the powers of the Company to purchase such shares provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this Resolution.”

8. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

“THAT

- (a) by deleting the second sentence of Article 99 of the Articles of Association of the Company and substituting therefor the following new sentence:

“Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the next following general meeting of the Company (in the case of filling a casual vacancy) or until the next following annual general meeting of the Company (in the case of an addition to the Board), and shall then be eligible for re-election at that meeting provided that any Director who so retires shall not be taken into account in determining the number of Directors who are to retire at such meeting by rotation pursuant to Article 116.”

- (b) Article 106(vii) of the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by deleting “a special resolution” and replaced by adding “an ordinary resolution”.

- (c) Article 116 of the Articles of Association of the Company shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

116 Notwithstanding any other provisions in these Articles and subject to any requirements on retirement of directors by rotation as may be otherwise provided under the Listing Rules, at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation and shall be eligible for re-election, provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. The Directors to retire in every year shall be those who have been longest in office since their appointment or last election but as between persons who became Directors

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on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree between themselves) be determined by lot. A retiring Director shall remain in office until the close of the meeting at which he retires.”

- (d) The paragraph title of Article 122 of the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by deleting “special” and replaced by adding “ordinary”.
- (e) Article 122(a) of the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by deleting “special” and replaced by adding “ordinary”.

By order of the Board
Loo Hong Shing Vincent
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 10 April 2006

Notes:

- (i) A member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies (who must be an individual or individuals) to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy does not need to be a member of the Company.
- (ii) 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 of attorney of authority, must be lodged with the Company’s share registrar, Abacus Share Registrars Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong for registration not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting and any adjourned meeting.
- (iii) The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 28 April 2006 to 8 May 2006, both days inclusive, during which no transfer of shares can be registered. To qualify for the final dividend (which will be payable on or around 19 May 2006) to be approved at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, shareholders must ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s share registrar, Abacus Share Registrars Limited, 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:00 p.m. on 27 April 2006.
- (iv) A circular containing details regarding resolution nos 3, 5 to 8 will be sent to shareholders together with the 2005 Annual Report.