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WHARF

Established 1886

THE WHARF (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

Stock Code: 4

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of shareholders of The Wharf (Holdings) Limited will be held in the Centenary Room, Ground Floor, The Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel, 3 Canton Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 30 May 2012 at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of transacting the following businesses:

As ordinary business:

- (1) To receive and consider the Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the financial year ended 31 December 2011.
- (2) To re-elect retiring Directors.
- (3) To appoint Auditors and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.
- (4) To approve, with retroactive effect from 1 January 2012, an increase in the rate of fee payable to each of the Directors, other than the Chairman, of the Company from HK\$60,000 per annum to HK\$70,000 per annum, and an increase in the rate of fee payable to each of those Directors of the Company who from time to time are also members of the Audit Committee of the Company from HK\$20,000 per annum to HK\$30,000 per annum.

And as special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

(5) **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase shares in the capital of the Company be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares which may be purchased on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or any other stock exchange recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under the Code on Share Repurchases 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 at the date of passing 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 passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
 - (aa) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company;
 - (bb) the expiration of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and
 - (cc) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”
- (6) “**THAT:**
- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements, options, warrants and other securities which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
 - (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements, options, warrants and other securities 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 (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to (i) any share option or incentive scheme, (ii) a Rights Issue (as defined below), or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
 - (aa) 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution; plus
 - (bb) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the nominal amount of share capital of the

Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing 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 earliest of:

(aa) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company;

(bb) the expiration of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and

(cc) the revocation or variation of the approval given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of shares, or an offer of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares, open for a period fixed by the Company or by the Directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof 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 entitlement or 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).”

(7) “**THAT** the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with any additional shares of the Company pursuant to ordinary resolution (6) 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 the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to ordinary resolution (5) set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution.”

(8) “**THAT**:

(a) the proposed amendments, as set out in Appendix II to the Chairman’s letter accompanying this Notice of Meeting, to the Company’s Share Option Scheme adopted at the Company’s Annual General Meeting held on 7 June 2011 be and are hereby approved and adopted; and

- (b) the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do any and all such acts and to enter into any and all such transactions and arrangements as may be necessary or expedient in order to give effect to the amendments and the share option scheme as amended.”

By Order of the Board
Wilson W. S. Chan
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 27 April 2012

Registered Office:

16th Floor, Ocean Centre,
Harbour City, Canton Road,
Kowloon,
Hong Kong

Notes:

- (a) *A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or two proxies to attend and, in the event of a poll, to vote in his stead. A proxy needs not be a member of the Company. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed (or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority) must be deposited at the Company's registered office at 16th Floor, Ocean Centre, Harbour City, Canton Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting.*
- (b) *With reference to the Ordinary Resolution proposed under item (6) above, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company, other than under any share option or incentive scheme from time to time adopted by the Company.*
- (c) *The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 21 May 2012 to Wednesday, 30 May 2012, both days inclusive, during which period no share transfers can be registered. In order to ascertain shareholders' rights for the purpose of attending and voting at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Registrars, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 18 May 2012.*

As at the date of this notice, the board of Directors of the Company comprises Mr. Peter K. C. Woo, Mr. Stephen T. H. Ng, Mr. Andrew O. K. Chow, Ms. Doreen Y. F. Lee, Mr. T. Y. Ng and Mr. Paul Y. C. Tsui, together with six Independent Non-executive Directors, namely, Hon. Paul M. P. Chan, Professor Edward K. Y. Chen, Dr. Raymond K. F. Ch'ien, Hon. Vincent K. Fang, Mr. Hans Michael Jebsen and Mr. James E. Thompson.