# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at Suite A, 8th Floor, First Pacific Bank Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, February 28, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended September 30, 2000.
- 2. To re-elect retiring director and authorize the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.
- 3. To re-appoint auditors and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.
- 4. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

## **Ordinary Resolutions**

# (A) **"THAT:**

- (i) subject to sub-paragraph (ii) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as herein defined) 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, warrants and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers either during or after the Relevant Period, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) 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 sub-paragraph (i) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue (as herein defined) or the exercise of subscription or conversion rights under any employee share option scheme or any warrants or any securities convertible into shares which may be issued by the Company, or any scrip dividend pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed twenty per cent of the nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company on the date of this resolution and this approval shall be limited accordingly; and

#### (iii) for the purposes of this resolution:

"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 date on which the authority sets out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the capital of the Company 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 restriction or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong)."

# **(B) "THAT:**

- (i) subject to paragraph (ii) below, the exercise by the directors during the Relevant Period (as defined in Resolution (A)(iii) above) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued ordinary shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange in which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognized by the Stock Exchange and the Securities and Futures Commission for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the Bye-laws of the Company and the requirement of the Rules governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital which the Company is authorized to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above shall not exceed ten per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly."

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(C) "THAT conditional upon resolution (B) above being passed, the aggregate nominal amount of the number of shares in the capital of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the directors as mentioned in resolution (B) above shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital that may be allotted, issued and dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued and dealt with by the directors of the Company pursuant to resolution (A) above."

By Order of the Board **Mak Yuk Ling, Ada** *Secretary* 

Hong Kong, January 18, 2001

## Notes:

- (a) A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, in event of a poll, to vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (b) In order to be valid, a form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) must be deposited at the Company's Branch Share Registrars in Hong Kong, Secretaries Limited, 5th floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjourned meeting.
- (c) Concerning item 4(B) above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase shares of the Company in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefits of the shareholders. The Explanatory Statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the repurchase by the Company of its own shares, as required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, will be set out in a separate letter from the Company to be enclosed with the 2000 Annual Report.