

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 1st Floor, South China Hotel, 67-75 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 19th June 2001 at 10:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited accounts and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31st December 2000.
2. To elect directors and to authorise the board to fix directors' remuneration.
3. To re-appoint auditors and to authorise the board to fix their remuneration.
4. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

A. "THAT

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to repurchase its own shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the securities 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 the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10 per cent 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
- (c) for the purpose of this Resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest 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 the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws of Hong Kong to be held; and
 - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

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B. "THAT

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (c) below and pursuant to Section 57B of the Companies Ordinance, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period 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 and options which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in sub-paragraph (a) above shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or 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 sub-paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue, (ii) the exercise of the conversion rights attaching to any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company, (iii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to executives and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company, or (iv) 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 20 per cent 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 purpose of this Resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest 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 the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws of Hong Kong to be held; and
 - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares of the Company open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company 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 of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements 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)."

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C. " THAT

conditional upon the passing of Resolutions under sub-paragraphs A and B above, the aggregate nominal amount of the number of shares in the capital of the Company which shall have been repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with sub-paragraph A above shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the exercise of the general mandate approved in sub-paragraph B above."

By order of the Board

Wong Chi Keung

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 23rd April 2001

Notes:

1. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 15th June 2001 to Tuesday, 19th June 2001, both days inclusive, for the purpose of establishing the entitlement of members to vote at the meeting convened by the above notice. During this period, no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for voting, all transfers of shares of the Company accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Company's Share Registrar, Abacus Share Registrars Limited at 2401 Prince's Building, Central, Hong Kong, not later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 14th June 2001.
2. 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 vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
3. To be valid, a form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of such authority, must be deposited with the Company's Share Registrar, Abacus Share Registrars Limited at 2401 Prince's Building, Central, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting thereof.
4. At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 16th June 2000, Ordinary Resolutions were passed giving general mandates to directors of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange and to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company respectively. Under the terms of the Companies Ordinance and the Listing Rules these general mandates lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting for 2001, unless renewed at that meeting. The Ordinary Resolutions sought in items 4A and 4B of the above notice renew these mandates.
5. With reference to the Ordinary Resolutions sought in items 4A and 4B of the above notice, the directors of the Company wish to state that they have no immediate plans to repurchase any existing shares or to issue any new shares of the Company. Approval is being sought from members of the Company as a general mandate pursuant to the Companies Ordinance and the Listing Rules.