

# Notice of Annual General Meeting

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Salon I, 1/F, Harbour Plaza Hong Kong, 20 Tak Fung Street, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Monday, 21 May 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 of the Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2000;
2. To elect directors, to authorise the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the directors and to set a maximum number of directors;
3. To appoint auditors and to authorise the directors to fix their remuneration;
4. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**“THAT**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter 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 and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) any Share Option Scheme (as hereinafter defined) of the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend or other similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company pursuant to the bye-laws of the Company, shall not exceed 20 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing this resolution; and



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- (d) 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by Ordinary Resolution of the shareholders in a general meeting; and
  - (iii) 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 laws to be held.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors to holders of shares of the Company on the register of members 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 restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong); and

“Share Option Scheme” means a share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being, as varied from time to time, adopted for the grant or issue to executive directors and employees of the Company and its subsidiaries of rights to acquire shares of the Company.”;

5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to purchase its own shares, subject to and 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;

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- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company to be repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by Ordinary Resolution of the shareholders in a general meeting; and
    - (iii) 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 laws to be held.”;
6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“**THAT** conditional upon the passing of Ordinary Resolutions 4 and 5 as set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the directors to issue and dispose of additional shares in the capital of the Company pursuant to Ordinary Resolution 4 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 shares 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 amount shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing this resolution.”

On Behalf of the Board  
**Chan Chuen Wing**  
*Managing Director*

Hong Kong, 23 April 2001



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## Notes

- (a) The Register of Members will be closed from 15 May 2001 (Tuesday) to 21 May 2001 (Monday), during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to determine who are entitled to attend the 2001 Annual General Meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Branch Registrars in Hong Kong, Secretaries Limited, at 5th Floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on 14 May 2001 (Monday).
- (b) A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy or, if holding two or more shares, not more than two proxies to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (c) To be valid, 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 or authority, must be lodged with the Company's Branch Registrars in Hong Kong, Secretaries Limited, at 5th Floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the Meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof.
- (d) The annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2000 containing this notice together with an explanatory statement giving further information regarding Resolutions 4 to 6 above will be despatched to shareholders as soon as practicable.