

Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of ORIENT OVERSEAS (INTERNATIONAL) LIMITED (the "Company") will be held at the Concord Room, 8th Floor, Renaissance Harbour View Hotel, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on 2nd May 2003 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited Statement of Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors for the year ended 31st December 2002;
2. To declare the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31st December 2002;
3. To re-elect Directors and to fix their remuneration;
4. To determine the maximum number of Directors at twelve for the time being and to authorise the Directors to appoint additional Directors up to such maximum number;
5. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as Auditors of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting at which accounts are laid before the Company and that their remuneration be fixed by the Directors; and
6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

(1) "THAT:

(a) a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors to exercise during the Relevant Period (defined below) all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with Shares (defined below) or additional Shares of the Company and to make, issue or grant offers, agreements, options or warrants which will or might require the exercise of such mandate either during or after the Relevant Period, otherwise than pursuant to a rights issue, bonus issue, issue of scrip dividends or the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any shares, bonds, warrants or other securities carrying a right to subscribe for or purchase shares of the Company issued by the Company or a subsidiary or whose issue is authorised on or prior to the date this resolution is passed, not exceeding twenty 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

(b) for the purposes 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 expiration of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by Bermudan law or the Bye-laws of the Company to be held; or
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.

"Shares" means shares of all classes in the capital of the Company and securities convertible into shares and options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for or purchase any shares or such convertible securities."

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(2) **"THAT:**

(a) a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors to exercise during the Relevant Period (defined below) all the powers of the Company to purchase shares of all classes in the capital of the Company, securities convertible into shares and options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for or purchase any shares or such convertible securities, provided however that the aggregate nominal amount of such shares, or (as the case may be) conversion, subscription or purchase rights attaching to the respective security, to be purchased shall not exceed ten per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of such shares, or (as the case may be) conversion, subscription or purchase rights attaching to that security, in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution; and

(b) for the purposes 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 expiration of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by Bermudan law or the Bye-laws of the Company to be held; or
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."

(3) **"THAT** the general mandate granted to the Directors to allot Shares pursuant to the resolution set out in item 6(1) of the Notice of 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 purchased, or that share capital which would fall to be subscribed or purchased pursuant to the conversion, subscription or purchase rights attaching to any other securities purchased, by the Company pursuant to the authority granted by the resolution set out in item 6(2) of the Notice of this meeting, provided that such amount shall not exceed ten per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the shares, or (as the case may be) conversion, subscription or purchase rights attaching to that security, in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution."

By Order of the Board

Lammy Lee

Secretary

Hong Kong, 14th March 2003

Notes:

- (i) Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy or proxies to attend and vote on his behalf in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (ii) A proxy form is enclosed and to be valid, the proxy form must be deposited at the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong, 33rd Floor, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed (or a certified copy thereof) as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the above meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- (iii) The register of members of the Company will be closed from 25th April 2003 to 2nd May 2003, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.