

# Notice

## of 2003 Annual General Meeting

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 2003 Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Plaza IV, Lower Lobby, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Thursday, 29th May, 2003 at 10:45 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 31st December, 2002.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3.
  - (a) To re-elect directors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.
  - (b) To authorise the Board of Directors to appoint additional directors and to fix the maximum number of directors.
4. To re-appoint auditors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

As special business, to consider and if thought fit, pass 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 hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to purchase its own shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “SEHK”) or on any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the SEHK 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 SEHK (as amended from time to time) or of any other stock exchange, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved and authorised;
  - (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution and the approval pursuant to paragraph (a) 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 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 the bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held; or
    - (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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6. “THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to exercise all the powers of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to allot, issue and deal with the shares in the capital of the Company (including making and granting offers, agreements and option which would or might require the exercise of such powers, whether during the continuance of the Relevant Period or thereafter);
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted or dealt with pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period, otherwise than pursuant to the following, shall not exceed 20% of the nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly:
  - (i) a rights issue where shares are offered for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard, as appropriate, to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or stock exchange in, or in any territory applicable to the Company);
  - (ii) an issue of shares under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company and approved by the SEHK;
  - (iii) any issue of shares in the Company upon the exercise of subscription rights or conversion rights attaching to any warrants or any convertible notes of the Company; or
  - (iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement implemented in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company; 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 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; or
  - (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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7. “**THAT** conditionally upon Resolutions Numbers 5 and 6 being passed, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company and for the time being in force to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with shares in the capital of the Company pursuant to Resolution Number 6, be and is hereby extended by the addition to the nominal value of the share capital which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate an amount representing the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution Number 5, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution.”

By Order of the Board

**Ho Wai Yu, Sammy**

*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 16th April, 2003

*Notes:*

- (1) A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (2) Where there are joint registered holders of any shares, any one of such persons may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect such shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- (3) To be valid, a form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy or of such power of attorney or authority thereof must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrars in Hong Kong, Secretaries Limited, Ground Floor, BEA Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting.
- (4) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 26th May, 2003 to Thursday, 29th May, 2003, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. All transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrars in Hong Kong, Secretaries Limited, Ground Floor, BEA Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 23rd May, 2003.