## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of China Merchants DiChain (Asia) Limited (the "Company") will be held at Bowen Room, Level 7, Conrad Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on Monday, 25 August 2003 at 11: 00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 March 2003.
- 2. To re-elect the retiring directors and to authorize the board of directors to fix the directors' remuneration.
- 3. To re-appoint auditors and to authorize the board of 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 of the Company:

#### "THAT:

- (A) subject to paragraph 4(C) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (B) the approval in paragraph 4(A) above shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Periods;
- (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 pursuant to the approval in paragraph 4(A) and (B) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) an issue of shares under any options granted under the share option scheme adopted by the Company; (iii) an issue of shares upon the exercise of subscription rights attached to the warrants which might be issued by the Company; (iv) an issue of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend pursuant to any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company; and (v) any adjustment, after the date of grant or issue of any options, rights to subscribe or other securities referred to in (ii) and (iii) above, in the price at which shares in the Company shall be subscribed, and/or in the number of shares in the Company which shall

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be subscribed, on exercise of relevant rights under such options, warrants or other securities, such adjustment being made in accordance with, or as contemplated by, the terms of such options, rights to subscribe or other securities, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the time of passing this resolution; and

(D) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the time of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- the expiration of the period within which the next annual general of the Company is required by the Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws of Bermuda 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.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of the Shares on the register of members 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 to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction, or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange)."

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

### "THAT:

(A) subject to paragraph 5(C) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to purchase issued shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognized by The Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, and that the exercise by the Directors of all powers of the Company to purchase such securities are subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and/or the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange from time to time be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (B) the approval in paragraph 5(A) shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the Directors and shall authorize the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to purchase its shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (C) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company purchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph 5(A) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the time of passing of this resolution; and
- (D) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the time of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- 6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

"**THAT** conditional upon the passing of the ordinary resolution numbered 4 and 5 in the notice convening this meeting, the aggregate nominal amount of the shares in the capital of the Company which are purchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the said resolution number 5 shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the resolution numbered 4 set out in this notice of meeting."

By Order of the Board **Kwok Yam Sheung** *Company Secretary* 

Hong Kong, 21 July 2003

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#### Notes:

- The register of members of the Company will be closed from 20 August 2003 to 22 August 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 registrar and transfer office, Tengis Limited at G/F, Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on 19th August 2003.
- 2. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person (who must be an individual) as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. On a poll votes may be given either personally or be proxy. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member may appoint more than one proxy to attend in his stead.
- 3. The enclosed form of proxy and (if required by the Directors) the power of attorney or other authority (if any), under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority shall be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office, Tengis Limited at G/F, Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than forty-eight hours before the time appointed for holding the above meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the enclosed form of proxy proposes to vote, or, in the case of a poll taken subsequently to the date of the above meeting or adjourned meeting, not less than forty eight hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll, and in default the enclosed form of proxy shall not be treated as valid provided always that the chairman of the meeting any at his discretion direct that an instrument of proxy shall be deemed to have been duly deposited upon receipt of telex or cable or facsimile confirmation from the appointor that the instrument of proxy duly signed is in the course of transmission to the Company. Delivery of any instrument of proxy shall not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting or poll concerned and, in such event, the instrument of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 4. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy, then one of the said persons so present being the most, or as the case may be, the more senior shall alone be entitled to vote in respect of the relevant joint holding and, for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by reference to the order in which the names of the joint holders stand on the register in respect of the relevant joint holding.
- 5. The enclosed form of proxy must be signed by the appointor or by his attorney authorized in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person duly authorized to sign the same.