

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at Room 2803, 28th Floor, Great Eagle Centre, 23 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on 16 April 2004 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and consider the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2003.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To re-elect the retiring Directors and to fix the Directors' remuneration.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and authorise the 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 (c) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all 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) above shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make and grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require shares to be allotted 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 paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to shares issued as a result of a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or pursuant to the exercise of options under the share option scheme of the Company or any shares allotted in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares 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 at the date of the passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
  - (d) 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 the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
    - (iii) the revocation or variation of 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 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 exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or legal or practical problems under the laws of, or the requirements of, any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong.).”
6. **“That :**
  - (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to purchase its own securities, 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, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

(b) the aggregate nominal amount of securities of the Company which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval be limited accordingly; and

(c) 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 the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

7. “That subject to the passing of resolutions nos. 5 and 6, the aggregate nominal amount of shares which are to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the authority granted to the Directors of the Company as mentioned in resolution no. 6 shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital that may be allotted or agreed to be allotted by the Directors of the Company pursuant to resolution no. 5.”

By Order of the Board

**Brian L. C. Tsang**

Secretary

Hong Kong, 19 February 2004

Notes:

- (a) The Register of Members will be closed from 13 April 2004 to 16 April 2004, both days inclusive, during which no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the final dividend, payable on or before 14 May 2004, to be approved at the Annual General Meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4.00 p.m. on 8 April 2004.
- (b) A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and on a poll to vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (c) In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with a power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notorially certified copy of such power or authority must be deposited at the Company's principal office in Hong Kong at Room 2803, 28th Floor, Great Eagle Centre, 23 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the Meeting or any adjourned meeting.