# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Notice is hereby given** that the Annual General Meeting of China Mobile (Hong Kong) Limited will be held on 16 June 2004 at 2.30 p.m. in the Conference Room, 3rd Floor, JW Marriott Hotel, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong for the following purposes:

#### As Ordinary Business:

- 1. To receive and consider the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003 and the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors.
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2003.
- 3. To elect Directors.
- 4. To re-appoint Auditors and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

And as Special Business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following as ordinary resolutions:

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

5. "THAT the director's fee for each Director shall be fixed at the sum of HK\$180,000 for each financial year commencing for the 2004 financial year and until the Company in general meeting otherwise determines. The director's fee will be payable on a time pro-rata basis for any non full year's service."

## 6. **"THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to purchase shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company including any form of depositary receipt representing the right to receive such shares ("Shares") be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which may be purchased on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or any other stock exchange on which securities of the Company may be listed and which is recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed or represent more than 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (c) for the purpose of this Resolution "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier of:
  - (1) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (2) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and
  - (3) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

- "THAT a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally given to the Directors to exercise full powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the Company (including the making and granting of offers, agreements and options which might require shares to be allotted, whether during the continuance of such mandate or thereafter) provided that, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a rights issue where shares are offered to shareholders on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of shares; (ii) the exercise of options granted under any share option scheme adopted by the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, the aggregate nominal amount of the shares allotted shall not exceed the aggregate of:
  - 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date (a) of passing this Resolution, plus
  - (b) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution).

Such mandate shall expire at the earlier of:

- (1) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (2) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and
- the date of any revocation or variation of the mandate given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting."
- "THAT the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to exercise the powers of the Company referred to in the resolution set out in item 7 in the notice of this meeting in respect of the share capital of the Company referred to in paragraph (b) of such resolution."

And as Special Business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following as a special resolution:

## SPECIAL RESOLUTION

#### 9. "THAT:

- Article 2 of the Company's Articles of Association be amended by inserting the following definitions: (a)
  - ""Associates" has the same meaning ascribed to it under the HKSE Listing Rules;
  - "HKSE Listing Rules" means the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;';
- Article 2 of the Company's Articles of Association be amended by deleting:
  - ""Clearing House" shall mean a recognised clearing house within the meaning of section 2 of the Securities and Futures (Clearing Houses) Ordinance;'

and replacing with:

- "Clearing House" means a recognised clearing house under the Securities and Futures Ordinance or any other ordinance substituted therefor;";
- (c) Article 75 of the Company's Articles of Association be amended by inserting the words "Article 78A," immediately after the words "Subject to" in the first line of Article 75;
- (d) the following Article 78A be added to the Company's Articles of Association:
  - '78A Where a member is, under the HKSE Listing Rules, required to abstain from voting on any resolution or restricted to voting only for or only against any resolution, any votes cast by or on behalf of such member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.';
- (e) Article 97 of the Company's Articles of Association be deleted and replaced with the following:
  - '97 At each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest one-third, shall retire from office by rotation. The Directors to retire in every year shall be those who have been longest in office since their last election but as between persons who became Directors on the same day shall (unless they otherwise agree between themselves) be determined by lot. The retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election. The Company at any general meeting at which any Directors retire may fill the vacated offices.':
- (f) Article 100 of the Company's Articles of Association be amended by deleting the word "special" in the first line of Article 100 and replacing it with the word "ordinary";
- (g) Article 103 of the Company's Articles of Association be deleted and replaced with the following:
  - '103 No person other than a retiring Director shall, unless recommended by the Board for re-election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any annual general meeting unless notice in writing of the intention to propose that person for election as a Director and notice in writing by that person of his willingness to be elected, shall have been lodged at the office or principal office of the Company during a period of not less than seven days commencing no earlier than the despatch of the notice of the annual general meeting and at least seven days before the date of the annual general meeting.';
- (h) Article 108 of the Company's Articles of Association be deleted and replaced with the following:
  - '108 A Director shall not vote (nor shall he be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board in respect of any contract or arrangement or proposal in which he or any of his Associates, is to his knowledge, materially interested, and if he shall do so his vote shall not be counted (nor shall he be counted in the quorum for that resolution), but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters, namely:
    - (i) any contract or arrangement for the giving by the Company of any security or indemnity to the
      Director or his Associates in respect of money lent or obligations incurred or undertaken by
      him or any of them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its
      subsidiaries;

- (ii) any contract or arrangement for the giving by the Company of any security to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his Associates has himself or themselves assumed responsibility or guaranteed or secured in whole or in part whether alone or jointly;
- (iii) any contract or arrangement concerning an offer of the shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase where the Director or his Associates are or are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;
- (iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director is interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company;
- (v) any contract or arrangement concerning any other company in which the Director or his Associates are interested whether directly or indirectly as an officer or a shareholder or in which the Director or his Associates are beneficially interested in shares of that company other than a company in which the Director and any of his Associates are beneficially interested in 5 per cent. or more of the issued shares of any class of the equity share capital of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of his Associates is derived) or of the voting rights (excluding for the purpose of calculating such 5 per cent. interest any indirect interest of such Director or his Associates by virtue of an interest of the Company in such company);
- (vi) any proposal or arrangement for the benefit of employees of the Company or its subsidiaries including the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefit scheme which relates both to Directors, his Associates and employees of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not give the Director or his Associates any privilege not generally accorded to the class of persons to whom such scheme or fund relates; and
- (vii) any proposal or arrangement concerning the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme involving the issue or grant of options over shares or other securities by the Company to, or for the benefit of, the employees of the Company or its subsidiaries under which the Director or his Associates may benefit.

If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Board as to the materiality of the interest of a Director (other than the Chairman of the meeting) or as to the entitlement of any Director (other than such Chairman) to vote or be counted in the quorum and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting or not to be counted in the quorum, such question shall be referred to the Chairman of the meeting and his ruling in relation to such other Director shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Director concerned as known to such Director has not been fairly disclosed to the Board. If any question as aforesaid shall arise in respect of the Chairman of the meeting such question shall be decided by a resolution of the Board (for which purpose such Chairman shall not be counted in the quorum and shall not vote thereon) and such resolution shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of such Chairman as known to such chairman has not been fairly disclosed to the Board."

By order of the Board Yung Shun Loy Jacky Company Secretary

#### **Notes:**

- 1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the above Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. In order 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 thereof, must be deposited at the Company's registered office at 60/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong at least 36 hours before the time for holding the above Meeting. Completion and return of a form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person if he is subsequently able to be present.
- 3. The Board of Directors has recommended a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2003 of HK\$0.20 per share and, if such dividend is declared by the members passing Resolution 2, it is expected to be paid on or about 21 June 2004 to those shareholders whose names appear on the Company's register of members on 16 June 2004.
- 4. The register of members of the Company will be closed from 14 June 2004 to 16 June 2004 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares in the Company will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's register, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, Room 1901–5, 19th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, not later than 4 p.m. on 11 June 2004.
- 5. Concerning item 5 above, the proposed amount of HK\$180,000 for each Director for each financial year is determined after taking into account the scale and complexity of the Company's business, and the workload and responsibility of Directors. The proposed amount is the same as that for the 2003 financial year.
- 6. Concerning item 6 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase shares of the Company in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the shareholders. The Explanatory Statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the repurchase by the Company of its own shares, as required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") will be set out in a separate letter from the Company to be enclosed with the 2003 Annual Report.
- 7. Concerning item 9 above, the purpose of this item is to bring the Articles of Association of the Company in line with certain changes to the Listing Rules (which will come into effect on 31 March 2004) and the Companies Ordinance (which came into effect on 13 February 2004). The background for the proposed amendments to the following Articles of Association of the Company is set out below:
  - (a) Article 2 To reflect the change in the reference to the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO"). The Securities and Futures (Clearing House) Ordinance was repealed upon the commencement of the SFO on 1 April 2003. Any recognised clearing house under the repealed ordinance shall be deemed to have been recognised as a clearing house under the SFO.
  - (b) Articles 75 and 78A To reflect the restriction on voting by members as required by the amended Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules.

(c) Articles 97 and 103

To (i) amend the articles so that all directors will be subject to retirement by rotation; and (ii) be consistent with the amended Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules which requires there to be a minimum period during which notice may be given by a person other than a Director to propose a person for election as a Director (and during which notice is also given by such person of his willingness to be elected). The minimum period must be fixed for at least seven days and should commence no earlier than the despatch of the notice of the meeting appointed for such election and at least seven days before the date of such meeting.

(d) Article 100

To be consistent with the amended Companies Ordinance that removal of any Director before the expiration of his period of office can be made by Ordinary Resolution instead of Special Resolution. That is to say, such a resolution will be carried by a simple majority of votes cast in favour of the resolution at that meeting.

(e) Articles 108 and 2

To be consistent with the provision of the amended Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules so that (1) subject to certain exceptions, a Director is not allowed to vote on any resolution of the Board approving any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he or any of his associates has a material interest nor shall he be counted in the quorum present at the meeting; and (2) the term "associates" in relation to a Director will have the same meaning as defined in the Listing Rules.

8. Concerning item 9 above, as the Articles of Association of the Company only exist in English, the English text of the proposed resolution shall prevail over the Chinese text.