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艾克國際控股有限公司*

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PROPOSAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

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16 January 2003

To the shareholders of the Company

Dear Sir or Madam,

PROPOSAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with all the information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the proposed resolution at the special general meeting (the “SGM”) for approval of the appointment of auditors.

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LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

The board of directors of the Company (the “Board”) made an announcement on 31 December 2002 that Messrs. KPMG (“KPMG”) have resigned as auditors of the Company and its subsidiaries on 31 December 2002. The resignation was due to the fact that the Company could not reach an agreement with KPMG on the audit fees for the financial year ending 31 December 2002. As confirmed by KPMG in their notice of resignation dated 31 December 2002 there were no circumstances connected with their resignation that they considered should be brought to the attention of the shareholders or creditors of the Company.

The Board also made an announcement dated 14 January 2003 regarding the cancellation of the SGM of the Company originally planned to be held on 17 January 2003. The SGM was cancelled because the proposed appointment of Messrs. PricewaterhouseCoopers (“PWC”) as auditors of the Company could not be proceeded as the service fee of the proposed audit service for the Company could not be reached between PWC and the Company.

KPMG asked for an increase of their audit fees for the current year. The fees quoted by PWC was also higher than the fees charged by KPMG before their resignation. The Board has now proposed to appoint Messrs. Morison Heng (“Morison Heng”) as auditors of the Company. The audit fees currently agreed with Morison Heng is lower than the fees charged by KPMG before their resignation.

The Board considers that Morison Heng is suitably qualified to take over the audit appointment from KPMG and therefore, in accordance with article no. 156 of the articles of association of the Company (the “Articles of Association”) (article no. 156 requires that if the auditors resign, the Board shall as soon as practicable convene the SGM to fill the vacancy), proposes that an ordinary resolution to appoint Morison Heng as auditors and to authorise the Board to fix the auditors’ remuneration be approved at the SGM.

3. NOTICE

Please refer to page 3 of this circular a notice convening the SGM to be held at 4F-1, No. 213, Sec. 5, Nanking East Road, Taipei, Taiwan on 10 February 2003 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the proposed resolution to approve the appointment of Morison Heng as auditors of the Company.

4. DOCUMENT AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copy of the Articles of Association will be available for inspection at the head office and principal of business of the Company in Taiwan during normal business hours from the date of this circular up to and including the date of the SGM and at the venue of the SGM during the SGM.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5. RECOMMENDATION

The Board considers that the proposal as referred to in this circular are all in the best interest of the Company and the shareholders of the Company. Accordingly, the Board recommends you to vote in favour of the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the SGM.

Yours faithfully,
By Order of the Board
AKuP International Holding Limited
Hu Shin-Min, Alex
President and Chief Executive Officer



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NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special General Meeting of AKuP International Holding Limited (“Company”) will be held at 4F-1, No. 213, Sec. 5, Nanking East Road, Taipei, Taiwan on 10 February 2003 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing, with or without modifications, the following resolution as ordinary resolution:

ORDINARY RESOLUTION

“**THAT** Messrs. Morison Heng be and are hereby appointed as auditors of the Company to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Messrs. KPMG, and to hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company and to authorise the Board of Directors of the Company to fix the auditors’ remuneration.”

By Order of the Board of Directors
AKuP International Holding Limited
HU Shin-Min Alex
President and Chief Executive Officer

Taipei, Taiwan, 16 January 2003

Notes:

- (1) Any member entitled to attend and vote at the special general meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his stead. Any such member who is a holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company but must be present in person to represent the member.
- (2) In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or other authority, must be deposited at the principal place of business of the Company at Unit 906, 9/F, Asia Orient Tower, Town Place, 33 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the said meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- (3) The translation into Chinese language of this notice is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.

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