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# FAR EASTERN POLYCHEM INDUSTRIES LIMITED (遠東 化 聚 工 業 股 份 有 限 公 司)\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

#### AMENDMENTS TO BYE-LAWS

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# LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



# FAR EASTERN POLYCHEM INDUSTRIES LIMITED

(遠東化聚工業股份有限公司)\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

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Mr. Jar-Yi Shih, Deputy Chairman

Mr. Champion Lee, Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Lih-Teh Chang, Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Chin-Sen Tu, Chief Accountant and

Compliance Officer

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30th March 2004

To the shareholders of the Company

Dear Sir or Madam,

# AMENDMENTS TO BYE-LAWS

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding the proposed amendments to the existing bye-laws of Far Eastern Polychem Industries Limited (the "Company") in order to comply with the amended Appendix 3 of the GEM Listing Rules which will become effective on 31st March, 2004 and to seek your approval of the special resolution relating to this matter (the "Special Resolution") which will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company to be held on 25th June 2004 (the "Annual General Meeting"). Details of the Special Resolution are set out in the notice convening the Annual General Meeting as contained in the 2003 annual report of the Company dated 10th March 2004.

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# LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS

The Stock Exchange has recently amended, among other things, Appendix 3 of the GEM Listing Rules and the revised GEM Listing Rules will take effect on 31st March 2004. The Company as a listed issuer is required to amend its bye-laws to ensure compliance with the amended provisions of Appendix 3 to the GEM Listing Rules at the earliest opportunity and, in any event, no later than the conclusion of its next annual general meeting.

The main area of the proposed amendments are as follows:

bye-law 1 To define "associate" in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules;

bye-law 103 Director shall abstain from voting at the board meeting on any matter in which not only he, but also any of his associates, has a material interest and the Director shall not be counted towards the quorum of the relevant board meeting;

bye-law 88 A minimum of 7 days' period for lodgment by shareholders of the notice is required to nominate a director other than the retiring Director and such notice shall commence no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of meeting appointed for such election and end no later than 7 days before the date of such meeting; and

A new provision is proposed to add in the bye-laws regulating that, where the Company has knowledge that any shareholder is, under the GEM Listing Rules, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution, any votes cast by or on behalf of such shareholder in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.

This amendment will not affect the rights of shareholders of the Company. Consequently, a Special Resolution (the particulars of which are set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting) to amend these bye-laws will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the amendments to the bye-laws are in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders and, accordingly, recommend that all shareholders to vote in favour of the resolution set out in special resolution 7 in the notice convening the Annual General Meeting to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully,
On behalf of the Board of Directors
Shu-Tong HSU
Chairman