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**ARCONTECH CORPORATION** 

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock code: 8097)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of the members of Arcontech Corporation (the "Company") will be held at Grand Royal Club, Opal Hall, Level 6, Tower 2, Metroplaza, 223 Hing Fong Road, Kwai Fong, New Territories, Hong Kong on 26 July 2004 at 9:00 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, 2004.
- 2. To re-elect the retiring director and to authorize the board of directors to fix remuneration of all directors.
- 3. To re-appoint auditors of the Company and to authorize the board of directors to fix their remuneration.
- 4. To consider as special business, and if thought fit, pass, with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

## THAT:

(A) subject to paragraph (C) of this resolution, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market ("GEM") of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "GEM Listing Rules"), the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with (otherwise than by way of rights issue or pursuant to the exercise of options granted under any of the Company's share option schemes or any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangements providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company pursuant to the articles

of association of the Company from time to time) additional shares in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant any offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (B) the approval in paragraph (A) of this resolution shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the directors and shall authorize the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant any offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers either during or after the end of the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined);
- (C) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A) above shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal value of the issued share capital of the Company 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 earliest 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 to be held; or
  - (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 the allotment or issue of shares in the Company or other securities which would or might require shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to an offer made to all the shareholders of the Company (excluding for such purpose any shareholder who is resident in a place where such offer is not permitted under the laws of that place) and, where appropriate, the holders of other equity securities of the Company entitled to such offer, pro rata (apart from fractional entitlements) to their existing holdings of shares or such other equity securities. 5. To consider as special business, and if thought fit, pass, with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

## **"THAT**:

- (A) subject to paragraph (B) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in resolution 4(D) set out in the Notice of this Meeting) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the issued shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which shares in the capital of the Company may be listed and which is recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules or any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved; and
- (B) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company which the Company is authorized to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A) of this resolution during the Relevant Period (as defined in resolution 4(D) set out in the Notice of this Meeting) shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal value of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly."
- 6. To consider as special business, and if thought fit, pass, with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions Nos. 4 and 5 (as set out in the Notice of this Meeting), the unconditional general mandate granted to the directors of the Company and for the time being in force to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with shares of the Company pursuant to resolution No. 4 (as set out in the Notice of this Meeting) be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to such unconditional general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution No. 5 (as set out in the Notice of this Meeting), provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal value of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing this resolution."

- 7. To consider as special business, and if thought fit, pass, with or without amendments, the following resolution as special resolution:
  - (A) "THAT the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:
    - (a) amending Article 2 as follows:
      - (i) By inserting the following new definition of "associate" in Article 2:

"associate" shall have the meaning attributed to it in the Listing Rules.

- (ii) By inserting the following new definition of "clearing house" in Article 2:
  - "clearing house" shall mean a clearing house recognised by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted on a stock exchange in such jurisdiction."
- (iii) By adding the following wording to the definition of "writing/printing" in Article 2, after the words "non-transitory form":

", including the form of electronic display, provided that both the mode of service of the relevant document or notice and the members' election (where applicable) comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations; references to a document being executed include references to it being executed under hand or under seal or by electronic signature or by any other legally acceptable method and references to a notice or document include a notice or document recorded or stored in any digital, electronic, magnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form whether having physical substance or not.

- (b) By adding the words "or by proxy" before the words "shall have one vote and on a poll" in Articles 85.
- (c) By inserting the following as new Article 85A:
  - "85A Where the Company has knowledge that any member is, under the Listing Rules, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution of the Company or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the Company, any votes cast by or on behalf of such member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted."

- (d) By deleting Articles 107(c) to (f) in their entirety and substituting therefore the following as new Articles 107(c) to (f):
  - "107(c) Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board approving any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he or any of his associates is materially interested, but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:
    - (i) any contract or arrangement for the giving to such Director or his associate(s) any security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of his associate(s) or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his associate(s) at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
    - (ii) any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity 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 associate(s) has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;
    - (iii) any contract or arrangement concerning an offer of 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 associate(s) is/ are or is/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 or his associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their 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 associate(s) is/are interested only, whether directly or indirectly, as an officer or executive or a shareholder or in which the Director and any of his associates are not in aggregate beneficially interested in five (5) per cent or more of the issued shares or of the voting rights of any class of shares of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of any of his associates is derived) or of the voting rights; or

- (vi) any proposal or arrangement concerning the benefit of employees of the Company or its subsidiaries including:
  - (a) the adoption, modification or operation of any employee's share option scheme or any share incentive or share option scheme under which the Director or his associate(s) may benefit; or
  - (b) the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme or other arrangement which relates both to directors, his associates and employees of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not accorded generally to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates.
- (d) A company shall be deemed to be a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) owns five (5) per cent. or more if and so long as (but only if and so long as) he and/or his associates, (either directly or indirectly) are the holders of or beneficially interested in five (5) per cent. or more of any class of the equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights available to members of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of any of his associates is derived). For the purpose of this paragraph there shall be disregarded any shares held by a Director or his associate(s) as bare or custodian trustee and in which he or any of them has no beneficial interest, any shares comprised in a trust in which the interest of the Director or his associate(s) is/are in reversion or remainder if and so long as some other person is entitled to receive the income thereof, and any shares comprised in an authorised unit trust scheme in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested only as a unit holder.
- (e) Where a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) holds five
  (5) per cent. or more is materially interested in a transaction, then that
  Director and/or his associate(s) shall also be deemed materially interested
  in such transaction.
- (f) 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 and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting, 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 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."

(e) amending Article 120 as follows:

By deleting the words "not less than seven and not more than 25 clear days before the day appointed for the meeting" and replacing them with the following:

"no earlier than the day after dispatch of the notice of the meeting and no later than seven days prior to the meeting".

- (f) By re-numbering the existing Article 158 as Article 158(1) and by adding the following as new Article 158(2):
  - "(2) Notwithstanding any provision contained in these Articles, the Directors may if permitted by applicable laws, authorise the destruction of documents set out in Article 158(1) and any other documents in relation to share registration which have been microfilmed or electronically stored by the Company or by the Share Registrar on its behalf provided always that this Article shall only apply to the destruction of a document in good faith and without express notice to the Company and its Share Registrar that the preservation of such document was relevant to a claim."
- (g) By adding the following new sub-paragraphs after the Article 163(b):
  - "(c) To the extent permitted by and subject to due compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Listing Rules, and to obtaining all necessary consents, if any, required thereunder, the requirements of Article 163(b) shall be deemed satisfied in relation to any person by sending to the person in any manner not prohibited by the laws, a summary financial statement derived from the Company's annual accounts and the Directors' report which shall be in the form and containing the information required by applicable laws and regulations, provided that any person who is otherwise entitled to the annual financial

statements of the Company and the Directors' report thereon may, if he so requires by notice in writing served on the Company, demand that the Company sends to him, in addition to a summary financial statement, a complete printed copy of the Company's annual financial statement and the Directors' report thereon.

- (d) The requirement to send to a person referred to in Article 163(b) the documents referred to in that provision or a summary financial report in accordance with Article 163(c) shall be deemed satisfied where, in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Listing Rules, the Company publishes copies of the documents referred to in Article 163(b) and, if applicable, a summary financial report complying with Article 163(c), on the Company's computer network or in any other permitted manner (including by sending any form of electronic communication), and that person has agreed or is deemed to have agreed to treat the publication or receipt of such documents in such manner as discharging the Company's obligation to send to him a copy of such documents."
- (h) By deleting Article 167(a) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following as new Article 167(a):-
  - "167(a). Any notice or document (including any "corporate communication" within the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Articles from the Company to a member of the Company shall be in writing or by cable, telex or facsimile transmission message or other form of electronic transmission or communication and any such notice and document may be served or delivered by the Company on or to any member of the Company either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such member of the Company at his registered address as appearing in the register or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose or, as the case may be, by transmitting it to any such address or transmitting it to any telex or facsimile transmission number or electronic number or address or website supplied by him to the Company for the giving of notice to him or which the person transmitting the notice reasonably and bona fide believes at the relevant time will result in the notice being duly received by the member of the Company or may also be served by advertisement in

appropriate newspapers in accordance with the requirements of the Exchange or, to the extent permitted by the applicable laws, by placing it on the Company's website or the Exchange's website and giving to the member of the Company a notice stating that the notice or other document is available there (a "notice of availability"). The notice of availability may be given to the member of the Company by any of the means set out above. In the case of joint holders whose name stands first in the register and notice so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders."

(i) By deleting Article 169 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following as new Article 169:-

"Any notice or other document:

- (a) if served or delivered by post, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day following that on which the envelope containing the same, properly prepaid and addressed, is put into the post; in proving such service or delivery it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice or document was properly addressed and put into the post and a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Board that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice or other document was so addressed and put into the post shall be conclusive evidence thereof;
- (b) if sent by electronic communication, shall be deemed to be given on the day on which it is transmitted from the server of the Company or its agent. A notice or document placed on the Company's website or the Exchange's website is deemed given by the Company to a member of the Company on the day following that on which a notice of availability is deemed served on the member of the Company;
- (c) if served or delivered in any other manner contemplated by these Articles, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered at the time of personal service or delivery or, as the case may be, at the time of the relevant despatch or transmission; and in proving such service or delivery a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Board as to the act and time of such service, delivery, despatch or transmission shall be conclusive evidence thereof; and

- (d) may be given to a member of the company either in the English language or the Chinese language, subject to due compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations."
- (B) THAT the new memorandum and articles of association of the Company, consolidating all changes previously adopted by the Company and all of the changes referred to in part (A) above, a copy of which has been produced to this meeting marked "A", be and is hereby adopted with immediate effect in replacement of the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company."

By Order of the Board Arcontech Corporation Tsoi Siu Ching, Leo Chairman

Hong Kong, 30 June 2004

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises two executive directors, namely Messrs. Tsoi Siu Ching, Leo and Yip Ho Bun, Edwin; and two independent non-executive directors, namely Messrs. Lo Chi Ko and Ho Yung San.

This announcement, for which the directors of the Company collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Group. The directors of the Company, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief:– 1. the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading; 2. there are not other matters the omission of which would make any statement in this circular misleading; and 3. all opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and are founded on bases and assumptions that are fair and reasonable.

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