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## 北京京客隆商業集團股份有限公司 BEIJING JINGKELONG COMPANY LIMITED\*

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China)

(Stock Code: 8245)

## NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an extraordinary general meeting (the "Extraordinary General Meeting") of 北京京客隆商業集團股份有限公司 (Beijing Jingkelong Company Limited\*) (the "Company") will be held at 4th Floor, Block No. 45, Xinyuan Street, Chaoyang District, Beijing, The People's Republic of China on Tuesday, 14 August 2007 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, with or without modification, passing the following special resolutions:

## SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

1. "THAT conditional upon or subject to (as the case may be) (1) the Growth Enterprise Market ("GEM") of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") and/or the listing sub-committee of the board of directors of the Stock Exchange with responsibility for GEM ("GEM Listing Committee") granting, or agreeing to grant, a withdrawal of the listing of the H shares of RMB1.00 each in the share capital of the Company ("H Shares") in issue from GEM (the "Proposed Withdrawal"), (2) the listing sub-committee of the board of directors of the Stock Exchange and/ or the Stock Exchange granting, or agreeing to grant, approval of the listing of, and permission to deal in, H Shares on the main board (the "Main Board") of the Stock Exchange (the "Proposed Introduction"), (3) the China Securities Regulatory Commission granting approval of the Proposed Introduction, (4) the GEM Listing Committee and/or GEM granting a waiver for the reduction of the

notice period ("Notice Period") under rule 9.19(3) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM ("GEM Listing Rules"), and (5) the publication by the Company of the notice required by rule 9.19(3) of the GEM Listing Rules in respect of the Proposed Withdrawal (subject to any waiver that may be granted by the GEM Listing Committee and/or GEM), the Proposed Withdrawal and the Proposed Introduction be and are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Notice Period shall be reduced to not less than five business days (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules); the listing of the H Shares on GEM shall cease with effect from such date and time as the directors of the Company (the "Directors") may designate; and any Director and/or the company secretary of the Company be and are hereby authorised generally (i) to make any application and submission, do all such acts and things, execute any document and take all such steps for and on behalf of the Company as he/she/they may deem necessary, desirable or expedient to effect and implement the foregoing and (ii) to attend to and handle all other necessary procedures and registrations relating to or as a result of the Proposed Withdrawal and/or the Proposed Introduction."

## 2. **"THAT**:

- (1) the board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**") be and is hereby authorized and granted an unconditional general mandate ("**General Mandate**") to separately or concurrently allot, issue and deal with additional Domestic Shares and/or H Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options in respect thereof, subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) the General Mandate shall not extend beyond the Relevant Period save that the Board may during the Relevant Period make or grant offers, agreements and/or options which may require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
  - (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the Domestic Shares and the H Shares allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Board (otherwise than pursuant to any scrip dividend scheme (or similar arrangement providing for the allotment and issue of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend), any share option scheme, a Rights Issue or any separate approval of the shareholders of the Company) shall not exceed:
    - (i) 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the Domestic Shares in issue; and
    - (ii) 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the H Shares in issue,

respectively, in each case as at the date of passing of this resolution; and

(c) the Board will only exercise its power under the General Mandate in accordance with the Company Law of the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and/or the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (as the case may be) (as each of them may be amended from time to time) and (if required) only if all necessary approvals from the China Securities Regulatory Commission and/or other relevant PRC government authorities are obtained:

and, for the purposes of this resolution:

"**Domestic share(s)**" mean ordinary domestic share(s) in the share capital of the Company which are subscribed and/or paid for in Renminbi;

"H share(s)" mean overseas listed foreign invested shares (being ordinary shares) in the share capital of the Company which are subscribed and/or paid for in Hong Kong dollars or foreign currency other than Renminbi;

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of passing this resolution until the earlier of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company following the passing of this resolution, unless, by special resolution passed at that meeting, the mandate is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions; or
- (b) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable law to be held; or
- (c) the passing of a special resolution of the Company in a general meeting revoking or varying the authority set out in this resolution;

"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, as the Board may decide, for such purpose any shareholder who is resident in a place where such offer is not permitted under the law or regulation of that place or the exclusion of whom is considered by the Board to be necessary or expedient on account of either legal restrictions under the laws of the relevant place or the requirements of the relevant regulatory body or stock exchange in that place) entitled to such offer, pro rata (apart from fractional entitlements) to their then existing holdings of shares;

(2) contingent on the Board resolving to exercise the General Mandate and/or issue shares pursuant to paragraph (1) of this resolution, the Board be and is hereby authorised:

(a) to approve, execute and do, or procure to be executed and done all such documents,

deeds and matters which it may consider necessary in connection with the exercise of the General Mandate and/or the issue of the relevant shares, including but not limited to the time, price, quantity and place for such issue, to make all necessary applications

to the relevant authorities, and to enter into underwriting agreement(s) or any other

agreement(s);

(b) to determine the use of proceeds and to make all necessary filings and registration with

the relevant authorities in the PRC, Hong Kong and/or any other places and jurisdictions

(as appropriate); and

(c) to increase the registered capital of the Company and make all necessary amendments

to the articles of association of the Company to reflect such increase and to register the increased capital with the relevant authorities in the PRC, Hong Kong and/or any other

places and jurisdictions (as appropriate) as so to reflect the new capital and/or share

capital structure of the Company; and

(3) the general mandate to issue domestic shares and/or H shares of the Company granted pursuant

to a special resolution passed at the general meeting of the Company held on 18 May 2007,

to the extent that it has not been exercised, be and is hereby revoked."

By Order of the Board

**Beijing Jingkelong Company Limited** 

Wei Tingzhan

Chairman

Beijing, 29 June 2007

The People's Republic of China

Notes:

(A) The Company will not process registration of transfers of the H shares of the Company ("H shares") from Wednesday, 25 July to Tuesday, 14 August 2007 (both days inclusive). Holders of H Shares whose names appear on the register of H Shares kept at Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at the end of Tuesday, 24 July 2007 are entitled to attend and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting following completion of the registration procedures.

To qualify for attendance and voting at the Extraordinary General Meeting, documents on transfers of H Shares, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's H-Share Registrar and Transfer Office not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 24 July 2007. The address of the Company's H-Share Registrar and Transfer Office is as follows:

Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited Shops 1712-16, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre 183 Queen's Road East Hong Kong

The Company will not process registration of transfers of domestic shares of the Company ("**Domestic shares**") from Wednesday, 25 July to Tuesday, 14 August 2007 (both days inclusive). Holders of Domestic Shares whose names appear on the register of Shares of the Company at the end of Tuesday, 24 July 2007 are entitled to attend and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting. Holders of Domestic Shares should contact the secretary to the board ("**secretary to the Board**") of directors of the Company (whose contact details are set out in note (B) below) for details concerning registration of transfers of Domestic Shares.

(B) Holders of H Shares and Domestic Shares who intend to attend the Extraordinary General Meeting should complete and return the reply slip for attending the Extraordinary General Meeting in person.

Holders of H Shares should complete and return the reply slip to the Company's H-Share Registrar and Transfer Office by facsimile at (852) 2865 0990 or by post to (or by depositing it at) its address set out in note (A) above such that the reply slip shall be received by the Company's H-Share Registrar and Transfer Office 20 days before the Extraordinary General Meeting (i.e. on or before Wednesday, 25 July 2007).

Holders of Domestic Shares should complete and return the reply slip, by personal delivery, by facsimile or by post, to the Secretary to the Board such that the reply slip shall be received by the Secretary to the Board 20 days before the Extraordinary General Meeting (i.e. on or before Wednesday, 25 July 2007).

The contact details of the Secretary to the Board are as follows:

4th Floor Block No.45, Xinyuan Street Chaoyang District, Beijing The People's Republic of China Telephone No.: 86(10) 64603046 Facsimile No.: 86(10) 64611370

(C) Each holder of H Shares entitled to attend and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting may, by completing the form of proxy of the Company, appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting on his behalf. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company ("Shareholder"). With respect to any Shareholder who has appointed more than one proxy, the proxy holders may only vote on a poll.

- (D) Holders of H Shares must use the form of proxy of the Company for appointing a proxy and the appointment must be in writing. The form of proxy must be signed by the relevant Shareholder or by a person duly authorised by the relevant Shareholder in writing (a "power of attorney"). If the form of proxy is signed by the person authorised by the relevant Shareholder as aforesaid, the relevant power of attorney and other relevant documents of authorisation (if any) must be notarised. If a corporate Shareholder appoints a person other than its legal representative to attend the Extraordinary General Meeting on its behalf, the relevant form of proxy must be affixed with the company seal/chop of the corporate Shareholder or duly signed by its director or any other person duly authorised by that corporate shareholder as required by the articles of association of the Company.
- (E) To be valid, the form of proxy and the relevant notarised power of attorney (if any) and other relevant documents of authorisation (if any) as mentioned in note (D) above must be delivered to the Company's H-Share Registrar and Transfer Office, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited (address: Shops 1712-16, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong), not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the Extraordinary General Meeting.
- (F) Each holder of Domestic Shares who is entitled to attend and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting may also, by completing the form of proxy of the Company, appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting on his behalf. A proxy need not be a Shareholder. Notes (C) and (D) above also apply to the holders of Domestic Shares, except that, to be valid, the form of proxy and the relevant power of attorney (if any) and other relevant documents of authorisation (if any) must be delivered to the Secretary to the Board not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the Extraordinary General Meeting. The address of the Secretary to the Board is stated in note (B) above.
- (G) A Shareholder or his proxy should produce proof of identity when attending the Extraordinary General Meeting. If a corporate Shareholder's legal representative or any other person authorised by the board of directors or other governing body of such corporate Shareholder attends the Extraordinary General Meeting, such legal representative or other person shall produce his proof of identity, and proof of designation as legal representative and the valid resolution or authorisation document of the board of directors or other governing body of such corporate Shareholder (as the case may be) to prove the identity and authorisation of that legal representative or other person.
- (H) The Extraordinary General Meeting is expected to last for not more than half a day. Shareholders who attend the Extraordinary General Meeting shall bear their own travelling and accommodation expenses.

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors of the Company are Wei Tingzhan, Li Jianwen, Li Chunyan and Liu Yuejin; the Non-Executive Directors are Gu Hanlin and Li Shunxiang; and the Independent Non-executive Directors are Fan Faming, Huang Jiangming and Chung Chi Kong.

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