

# Notice of 2003 Annual General Meeting

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 22nd Floor, Chevalier Commercial Centre, 8 Wang Hoi Road, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 3rd September, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

## **As Ordinary Business**

1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 31st March, 2003.
2. To declare a final dividend with scrip alternative.
3. To re-elect retiring Directors and authorize the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.
4. To re-appoint Auditors and authorize the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

**And As Special Business**, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

5. **"THAT** the authorized share capital of the Company be and is hereby increased from HK\$425,000,000 to HK\$675,000,000 by the creation of an additional 200,000,000 new ordinary shares of HK\$1.25 each, such new shares shall rank pari passu in all respects with the existing shares of the Company."

6. **"THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, 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 additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorize the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or (ii) the exercise of subscription rights under any share option scheme of the Company or (iii) an issue of shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this Resolution and Resolution 7:

"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 Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law of Bermuda to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in General Meeting.

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“Rights Issue” means the allotment, issue or grant of shares pursuant to an offer (open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company) made to shareholders or any class thereof on the Register of Members of the Company on a fixed record date pro rata to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements of having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong).”

7. **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in Resolution 6(d) above) all powers of the Company to repurchase its shares in the capital of the Company, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved; and
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company on the date of passing this Resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) above shall be limited accordingly.”

8. **“THAT** the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares pursuant to Ordinary Resolution set out in Resolution 6 be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted pursuant to such general mandate the aggregate nominal amount of share in the capital of the Company, repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Ordinary Resolution set out in Resolution 7, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of this Resolution.”

By Order of the Board  
**KAN Ka Hon**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 31st July, 2003

*Notes:*

- (a) A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by this notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, in the event of a poll, to vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (b) In order to be valid, a form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any), must be deposited at the Company's Branch Share Registrars in Hong Kong, STANDARD REGISTRARS LIMITED of G/F., Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjourned meeting.
- (c) The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 25th August, 2003 to Friday, 29th August, 2003, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Branch Share Registrars in Hong Kong, STANDARD REGISTRARS LIMITED not later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 22nd August, 2003.