**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that annual general meeting of Wing Shan International Limited ("the Company") will be held at Chater Room II, Function Room Level, The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong, 3 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, 21 May 2004 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited statements of accounts and the reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2003.
- 2. To declare a final dividend.
- 3. To re-elect Directors.
- 4. To re-appoint Auditors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following Ordinary Resolutions:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

#### 5. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("the Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company which the Company is authorised to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution, and authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this Resolution,

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 Companies Ordinance (Cap.32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "Companies Ordinance") to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."

#### 6. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all 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 (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make and grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such power 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 pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) an issue of shares in the Company under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the grantees as specified in such scheme or similar arrangement of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (iii) an issue of shares in the Company upon the exercise of subscription or conversion rights under the terms of any existing warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company; or (iv) an issue of shares in the Company as scrip dividends pursuant to the articles of association of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this Resolution,

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 Companies Ordinance to be held; and

(iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting;

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares of the Company or issue of option, warrants or other securities giving the right to subscribe for shares of the Company, open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company (and, where appropriate, to holders of other securities of the Company entitled to the offer) on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares of the Company (or, where appropriate, such other securities) (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or 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 applicable to the Company)."

7. "THAT conditional upon the passing of Ordinary Resolutions Nos. 5 and 6 set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot shares pursuant to said Ordinary Resolution No.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 repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No.5, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution."

As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:-

### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

8. "THAT the articles of association of the Company be and are hereby amended in the following manner:-

### (a) Article 2

(1) by deleting the definition of "associate" in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new definition and its marginal note immediately after the definition of "these Articles" or "these presents":-

"associate" shall have the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules; Associate.

(2) by deleting the definition of "recognised clearing house" in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new definition and its marginal note:—

"recognised clearing house" shall mean a clearing house recognised by the recognised laws of the jurisdiction in which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted on a stock exchange in such jurisdiction;

(3) by adding the following definitions and their marginal notes immediately after the definition of "dollars":-

"electronic communication" shall mean a communication sent by electronic transmission in any form through any medium;

electronic communication.

"entitled person" shall mean an "entitled person" as defined under the Companies Ordinance;

entitled person.

"the Listing Rules" shall mean the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and any amendments thereto for the time being in force; Listing Rules.

- (4) by adding the words "for Administration" after the words "Chief Secretary" in the definition of "newspaper";
- (5) by adding the following definition and its marginal note immediately after the definition of "the register":-
  - "relevant financial documents" shall mean the "relevant financial documents" as defined under the Companies Ordinance;

relevant financial documents.

- (6) by adding the following definition and its marginal note immediately after the definition of "shareholders" or "members":-
  - "summary financial report" shall mean the "summary financial report" as defined under the Companies Ordinance;

summary financial report.

- (7) by deleting the definition of "writing" or "printing" in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new definition and its marginal note:—
  - "writing" and "printing" shall mean written or printed or printed by lithography or printed by photography or typewritten or produced by any other modes of representing words or figures in a visible form or, to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, any visible substitute for writing (including an electronic communication), or partly in one visible form and partly in another visible form;

writing printing.

- (8) by adding the following paragraph and its marginal note as the last paragraph of Article 2:-
  - References to a document being executed include references to its being executed under hand or under seal or, to the extent permitted by, and in

document being executed and document.

accordance with the Companies Ordinance and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, by electronic signature or by any other method. References to a document, to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with the statutes and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, include references to any information in visible form whether having physical substance or not.

#### (b) Article 15

by deleting Article 15 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new Article 15 and its marginal note:-

15. Every person whose name is entered as a member in the register shall be entitled to receive within such period of time as may be prescribed by the Companies Ordinance or the Listing Rules after allotment or lodgement of a transfer (or within such other period as the conditions of issue shall provide) one certificate for all his shares or, if he shall so request, in a case where the allotment or transfer is of a number of shares in excess of the number for the time being forming the stock exchange board lot, upon payment, (i) in the case of an allotment, of such amount as may from time to time be permitted under the Listing Rules for every certificate after the first or such lesser sum as the Board shall from time to time determine; or (ii) in the case of a transfer, of such amount as may from time to time be permitted under the Listing Rules for every certificate or such lesser sum as the Board shall from time to time determine, such number of certificates for shares in stock exchange board lots or multiples thereof as he shall request and one for the balance (if any) of the shares in question, provided that in respect of a share or shares held jointly by several persons the Company shall not be bound to issue a certificate or certificates to each such person, and the issue and delivery of a certificate or certificates to one of several joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all such holders.

Share certificates.

#### (c) Article 42

by deleting the words "without charge" after the word "issued" and "him" in the third line and last line of Article 42 and substituting therefor the words "with a fee as prescribed by the Listing Rules" respectively.

### (d) Article 73

(1) by inserting the words "unless a poll is taken as may from time to time be required under the Listing Rules or any other applicable laws, rules or regulations or" before the word "unless" in the second line of the first paragraph of Article 73.

(2) by inserting the words "a poll is so taken as required under the Listing Rules or any other applicable laws, rules or regulations or unless" after the word "Unless" at the beginning of the second paragraph of Article 73.

### (e) Article 82

by adding the following new paragraph and its marginal note as Article 82(c):

(c) Where the Company has knowledge that any member is, under the 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.

Voting in contravention to Listing Rules.

### (f) Article 93

by adding the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (d) of Article 93:-

(e) An alternate Director shall be deemed to be the agent of the Director who appoints him. A Director who appoints an alternate Director shall be vicariously liable for any tort committed by the alternate Director while acting in the capacity of alternate Director.

### (g) Article 100

- (1) by deleting Article 100(h) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new paragraph:-
- (h) A 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 to his knowledge he or any of his associate(s) is/are 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 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/have 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 to 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 or any of its subsidiaries 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 other than a company in which the Director and /or his associate(s) is/are beneficially interested in 5 per cent. or more of the issued shares or of the voting rights of any class of shares of such company (or any third company through which his interest or that of any of his associate(s) is derived) or of the voting rights;
- (vi) any proposal concerning the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme or other arrangement which relates both to Director, his associate(s) 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 generally accorded to the employees to which such fund or scheme relates; or
- (vii) any contract or arrangement for the benefit of employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries (including but not limited to an employees' share scheme, share incentive scheme and share option scheme) under which the Director or any of his associates benefits in a similar manner to the employees and which does not generally accord to any Director or any of his associates as such any privilege or advantage not accorded to the employees to whom the contract or arrangement relates.
- (2) by deleting Article 100(i) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new paragraph:-
- (i) A company shall be deemed to be a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) owns 5 per cent. or more if and so long as (but only if so long as) he and/or his associates, (either directly or indirectly) are the holders of or beneficially interested in 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 party through which his/their 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 and any shares which carry no voting right at general meetings and very restrictive dividend and return of capital right.

- (3) by deleting the words "together with any of his associates", "is" and "that Director" in the first, second and third lines respectively of Article 100(j) and substituting therefor the words "and/or his associate(s)", "is/are" and "that Director and/or his associate(s)" respectively.
- (4) by adding the words "and/or his associate(s)" immediately after "(other than the Chairman of meeting)" and "the interest of the Director" in the second and eighth lines of Article 100(k) respectively.
- (5) by deleting Article 100(I) in its entirety.

### (h) Article 105

by deleting Article 105 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new Article 105 and its marginal note:-

105. No person, other than a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any general meeting, unless notice in writing of the intention to propose that person for election as a Director and notice in writing by that person of his willingness to be elected shall have been given to the Company provided that the minimum length of the period, during which such notices are given, shall be at least seven days. The period for lodgment of such notices shall commence no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than seven days prior to the date of such general meeting.

Notices to be given when person proposed for election.

### (i) Article 107

by deleting the words "special resolution" in the first line and the marginal note of Article 107 and substituting therefor the words "ordinary resolution".

### (j) Article 163

by deleting Article 163 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new Article 163 and its marginal note:-

163. (a) The Board shall from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Ordinance cause to be prepared and laid before the Company at its annual general meeting the relevant financial documents.

Relevant financial documents and summary financial report.

- (b) Subject to paragraph (c) of this Article, the Company shall in accordance with the Companies Ordinance and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, deliver or send to every entitled person a copy of the relevant financial documents of the Company or a copy of the summary financial report in place of a copy of the relevant financial documents from which the report is derived, not less than twenty-one days before the date of the general meeting of the Company concerned (or such other time as is permitted under the Companies Ordinance and other applicable laws, rules and regulations). Provided that this Article shall not require a copy of these documents to be sent to more than one of the joint holders of any shares or debentures or to any member of, or any holder of debentures, who is not entitled to receive notices of general meetings of the Company and of whose address the Company is unaware, but any member or holder of debentures of the Company to whom a copy of these documents has not been sent, shall be entitled to receive a copy of these documents free of charge on application at the registered office of the Company.
- Where any entitled person has, in accordance with the Companies Ordinance and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, agreed to his having access to the relevant financial documents and/or the summary financial report of the Company on the Company's computer network as mentioned in Article 168(v) or, to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with the Companies Ordinance and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, in any other manner (including any other form of electronic communication) instead of being sent the documents or report, as the case may be (an "assenting person"), the publication or making available by the Company, in accordance with the Companies Ordinance and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, on the Company's computer network referred to above of the relevant financial documents and/or the summary financial report throughout the period beginning not less than twenty-one days before the date of the general meeting of the Company concerned and ending on such date in accordance with the Companies Ordinance and other applicable laws, rules and regulations (or such other period or time as is permitted under the Companies Ordinance and other applicable laws, rules and regulations) or in such other manner, shall be treated as having sent a copy of the relevant financial documents or a copy of the summary financial report to an assenting person in satisfaction of the Company's obligations under paragraph (b) of this Article.

#### (k) Article 167, 168, 169 and 170

by deleting Articles 167, 168, 169 and 170 in their entirety and substituting therefor the following new Articles and their marginal notes:-

167. Every entitled person shall register with the Company an address either in Hong Kong or elsewhere to which notices can be sent and if any member shall fail so to do, notice may be given to such member by sending the same in any of the manners hereafter mentioned to his last known place of business or residence, or if there be none, by posting the same for one day at the registered office of the Company or by posting the same on the website of the Company or any other electronic means. In the case of joint holders of a share, all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the register of members and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the joint holders.

Address of shareholders and service of notices to joint holders.

168. Any notice or document (including any "corporate communication" as defined in the Listing Rules), whether or not to be given or issued under the Companies Ordinance, other applicable laws, rules and regulations or these presents from the Company, may be served or delivered by the Company upon any entitled person:

Service of notices.

- (i) personally;
- (ii) by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope or wrapper addressed to such person at his registered place of address;
- (iii) by advertisement in English in at least one English language newspaper and in Chinese in at least one Chinese language newspaper and for such period as the Board shall think fit to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with the Companies Ordinance and other applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (iv) by sending or transmitting it as an electronic communication to such person at any telex or facsimile transmission number or electronic number or electronic address or computer network or website supplied by him to the Company for the giving of notice or document from the Company to him to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with the Companies Ordinance and other applicable laws, rules and regulations;

- (v) by publishing it on the Company's computer network and giving to such person a notice in accordance with the Companies Ordinance, other applicable laws, rules and regulations stating that the notice or other document is available there (a "notice of publication") to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with the Companies Ordinance and other applicable laws, rules and regulations. The notice of publication may be given to such person by any of the means set out in paragraphs (i) to (iv) or (vi) of this Article; or
- (vi) by sending or otherwise making available to such person through such means to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the Companies Ordinance and other applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- 169. (a) Any notice or other document (including any "corporate communication" as defined in the Listing Rules) given or issued by or on behalf of the Company:-

When notice deemed to be served.

- (i) if served or delivered in person, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered at the time of personal service or delivery, and in proving such service or delivery, a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary (or other officer of the Company or such other person appointed by the Board) that the notice or document was so served or delivered shall be conclusive evidence thereof;
- (ii) if served or delivered by post, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day following that on which the envelope or wrapper containing the same is put into a post office situated within Hong Kong, and in proving such service or delivery, it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice or document was properly prepaid, addressed and put into such post office. A certificate in writing signed by the Secretary (or such other officer of the Company or such other person appointed by the Board) that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice or other document was so prepaid, addressed and put into such post office shall be conclusive evidence thereof;

- if sent or transmitted as an electronic communication in accordance with Article 168(iv) or through such means in accordance with Article 168(vi), shall be deemed to have been served or delivered at the time of the relevant despatch or transmission. A notice or document published in the Company's computer network in accordance with Article 168(v), shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day following that on which a notice of publication is sent to the entitled person. In proving such service or delivery, a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary (or such other officer of the Company or such other person appointed by the Board) as to the fact and time of such service, delivery, despatch, transmission or publication shall be conclusive evidence provided that no notification that the electronic communication has not reached its recipient has been received by the sender, except that any failure in transmission beyond the sender's control shall not invalidate the effectiveness of the notice or document being served; and
- (iv) if served by advertisement in newspaper in accordance with Article 168(iii), shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which such notice or document is first published.

Subject to the Companies Ordinance and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, any notice or other document (including but not limited to the documents referred to in Article 163 and "corporate communication" as defined in the Listing Rules) may be given by the Company in the English language only, in the Chinese language only or in both. Where a person has in accordance with the Companies Ordinance and other applicable laws, rules and regulations consented to receive notices and other documents (including but not limited to the documents referred to in Article 163 and any "corporate communication" as defined in the Listing Rules) from the Company in the English language only or the Chinese language only but not both, it shall be sufficient for the Company to serve on or deliver to him any such notice or document in such language only in accordance with these presents unless and until there is a notice of revocation or amendment of such consent given or deemed to have been given by such person to the Company in accordance with the Companies Ordinance and other applicable laws, rules and regulations which shall have effect in respect of any notice or document to be served on or delivered to such person subsequent to the giving of such notice of revocation or amendment.

Choice of languages.

170. A notice or document may be given by or on behalf of the Company to the person(s) entitled to a share in consequence of death, mental disorder or bankruptcy of a member in such manner as provided in Article 168 in which the same might have been given if the death, mental disorder or bankruptcy had not occurred.

Service of notice to persons entitled on death, mental disorder or bankruptcy of a member.

#### (I) Article 172

by deleting the words "by post or left at the registered address of any member in pursuance of these presents" in the first and second lines of Article 172 and substituting therefor the words "to any member in such manner as provided in Article 168".

#### (m) Article 173

by deleting the words "written or printed" in Article 173 and substituting therefor the words "written, printed or made electronically".

### (n) Article 178

by deleting the words "paragraph (c) of the proviso to Section 165 of the Ordinance" in the fourth line of paragraph (a) of Article 178 and substituting therefor the words "Section 165(2) of the Companies Ordinance".

### (o) new Article 179

by adding the following new Article and its marginal note immediately after Article 178:-

179. The Company shall have power to purchase and maintain for any Liability insurance. director or other officer of the Company, or auditors of the Company:—

(a) insurance against any liability to the Company, a related company or any other party in respect of any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust (save for fraud) of which he may be guilty in relation to the Company or a related company; and

(b) insurance against any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, taken against him for any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust (including fraud) of which he may be guilty in relation to the Company or a related company.

For the purpose of this Article 179, "related company" means any company which is the Company's subsidiary or holding company or a subsidiary of the Company's holding company."

By Order of the Board of Directors **HUEN Po Wah** *Company Secretary* 

Hong Kong, 27 April 2004

#### Notes:

- 1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, to vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, must be deposited at the registered office of the Company at Rooms 2801-2805, China Insurance Group Building, 141 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting.
- 3. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 18 May 2004 to Friday, 21 May 2004, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend and to determine the identity of the shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, all duly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-6, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 17 May 2004.
- 4. In relation to the Ordinary Resolutions 5, 6 and 7, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to issue any new shares or repurchase any existing shares of the Company.