

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special General Meeting of Henderson China Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held in the Stork and Bamboo Rooms, Mandarin Oriental, 5 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Friday, 22nd July, 2005 at 11:30 a.m. (Hong Kong time) (or so soon thereafter as the meeting of the Scheme Shareholders (as defined in the Scheme as hereinafter mentioned) convened by direction of the Supreme Court of Bermuda for the same place and day shall have been concluded or adjourned), for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution as a Special Resolution:-

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

"THAT:-

- (A) the Scheme of Arrangement dated 20th June, 2005 (the "Scheme") between the Company and the Scheme Shareholders (as defined in the Scheme) in the form of the print which has been produced to this Meeting and for the purpose of identification signed by the Chairman of this Meeting, with any modification thereof or addition thereto or condition approved or imposed by the Supreme Court of Bermuda, be and the same is hereby approved; and
- (B) for the purpose of giving effect to the Scheme, on the Effective Date (as defined in the Scheme):
 - (i) the issued share capital of the Company be reduced by cancelling and extinguishing the Scheme Shares; and
 - (ii) the Company shall apply the credit arising in its books of account as a result of such reduction of capital to the contributed surplus account of the Company; and
- (C) the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all acts and things considered by them to be necessary or desirable in connection with the implementation of the Scheme, including (without limitation) the giving of consent to any modification of, or addition to, the Scheme, which the Supreme Court of Bermuda may see fit to impose."

By Order of the Board Richard LAW Cho Wa Company Secretary

Dated 20th June, 2005

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Notes:

- 1. A 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, but must attend the Meeting in person to represent him.
- 2. A white form of proxy for use at the Meeting is enclosed with the composite document containing the Scheme dated 20th June, 2005 despatched to members of the Company on 20th June, 2005.
- 3. In order to be valid, the white form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 46th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending the Meeting and voting in person if he so wishes. In the event that a member attends the Meeting after having lodged his form of proxy, his form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.
- 4. In the case of joint holders of a share, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holder(s) and, for this purpose, seniority will be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the relevant joint holding.
- 5. At the Meeting, the chairman of the Meeting will exercise his power under Bye-law 66 of the Bye-laws of the Company to put the above resolution to vote by way of a poll.
- 6. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 18th July, 2005 to Friday, 22nd July, 2005 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716 Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 15th July, 2005.
- 7. As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises: (1) executive directors: Lee Ka Kit (Chairman), Lee Shau Kee, Colin Lam Ko Yin, Lee King Yue, Leung Sing, Lee Ka Shing, Patrick Kwok Ping Ho, Ho Wing Fun and Cheung Fong Ming; (2) non-executive directors: Wong Ying Wai, Kan Fook Yee and Philip Yuen Pak Yiu; and (3) independent non-executive directors: Liang Shangli, Gordon Kwong Che Keung and Leung Yuk Kwong.

Please also refer to the published version of this announcement in South China Morning Post.

^{*} For identification purposes only