

# 科維控股有限公司\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 586)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Victoria Room 1, 3/F, Regal Hongkong Hotel, 88 Yee Wo Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong on Friday, 26 August 2005, at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the Audited Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 31 March 2005;
- 2. To re-elect directors and authorize the board of directors to fix the remuneration of the directors; and
- 3. To re-appoint auditors and authorize the board of directors to fix their remuneration;

# ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

4. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### A. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("the Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and 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 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 may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) 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 any applicable law of Bermuda 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 of the Company."

# B. "**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 of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds and debentures 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) above shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds and debentures 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) and issued by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) an issue of shares as scrip dividends from time to time; (iii) an issue of shares under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (iv) an issue of shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing 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 Bye-Laws of the Company or any applicable law of Bermuda to be held; or
- (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 of the Company; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares, on an offer of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares, open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors of the Company 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 recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company)."

C. "THAT subject to the passing of the Resolutions No.4.A. and No.4.B. set out above, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares pursuant to Resolution No.4.B. set out above be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of shares in the capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution No.4.A. set out above, provided that such amount of shares so repurchased shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing the said Resolution."

# SPECIAL RESOLUTION

5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification the following resolution as a special resolution:

"THAT the Bye-Laws of the Company be amended as follows:

- (a) a new Bye-Law 70(A) be added immediately after the existing Bye-Law 70:
  - "70(A) Notwithstanding any other provisions in the Bye-Laws:
    - (a) if the aggregate proxies held by (i) the Chairman of a particular meeting, and/or (ii) the Directors, account for 5 per cent. (5%) or more of the total voting rights at that meeting; and
    - (b) if on a show of hands in respect of any resolution, the members at such meeting vote in the opposite manner to that instructed in the proxies referred to in (a) above,

the Chairman of the meeting and/or any Director holding the proxies referred to above shall demand a poll. However, if it is apparent from the total proxies held by the persons referred to in (a) above that a vote taken on a poll will not reverse the vote taken on a show of hands, then no poll shall be required."

- (b) by replacing the existing Bye-Law 99(A) with the following:
  - "99(A) Nothwithstanding any other provisions in the Bye-Laws, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director (including those appointed for a

specific term but excluding those holding the office of Chairman or Managing Director) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. Any Director appointed pursuant to Bye-Law 102(B) shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation. The Directors to retire in every year shall be those who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment but as between persons who became Directors on the same day, those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree between themselves) be determined by lot. Every Director holding the office of Chairman or Managing Director shall be subject to re-election once every three years."

- (c) by replacing the existing Bye-Law 102(A) with the following:
  - "102(A) The Company may from time to time in general meeting by Ordinary Resolution elect any person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board. Any Director so appointed shall hold office until the next appointment of Directors or until his successor is elected or appointed. For the avoidance of doubt, any Director appointed pursuant to this Bye-Law shall be subject to retirement by rotation as required under Bye-Law 99(A)."
- (d) by replacing the existing Bye-Law 102(B) with the following:
  - "102(B) The Board shall have power from time to time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board but so that the maximum number of directors so appointed shall not exceed the number determined from time to time by the members in general meeting. Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the next following general meeting of the Company (in the case of filling a casual vacancy) or until the next following annual general meeting of the Company (in the case of an addition to the Board) and shall then be eligible for reelection at such meeting."
- (e) by deleting the existing Bye-Law 182(vi) and re-numbering the existing Bye-Laws 182(vii) and (viii) as Bye-Laws 182(vi) and (vii) respectively."

By Order of the Board LIU Chui Ying Secretary

Hong Kong, 28 July 2005

#### Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A form of proxy for use at the meeting is enclosed.
- Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders is present at the meeting personally or by proxy, then one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members in respect of such share shall also be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 3. To be valid, the form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong Registrars, Secretaries Limited at G/F., BEA 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 (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude the members from attending and voting at the meeting or at any adjourned meeting (as the case may be) should they so wish.

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors comprises four executive directors, being Messrs. Liu Xue Lin, Yao Keming, Ni Ling and Sun Yuming, and three independent non-executive directors, being Messrs. Liu Kwok Fai, Chow Siu Tong and Lai Ka Chu

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