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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 50th Floor, China Resources Building, 26 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 25 May 2012 at 3:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited Financial Statements and the Directors' Report and the Independent Auditor's Report for the year ended 31 December 2011.
- 2. To declare a final dividend.
- 3. (1) To re-elect Mr. HOUANG Tai Ninh as Director;
  - (2) To re-elect Dr. LI Ka Cheung, Eric as Director;
  - (3) To re-elect Dr. CHENG Mo Chi as Director;
  - (4) To re-elect Mr. Bernard Charnwut CHAN as Director;
  - (5) To re-elect Mr. SIU Kwing Chue, Gordon as Director; and
  - (6) To fix the fees for all Directors.
- 4. To appoint auditor and authorise the Directors to fix the remuneration of the auditor and in this connection, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

# **ORDINARY RESOLUTION**

"THAT PricewaterhouseCoopers be appointed as the auditor of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company at a remuneration to be fixed by the directors of the Company."

5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

## ORDINARY RESOLUTION

#### "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\$1.00 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 recognised 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 the Directors of the Company are authorised to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this resolution and the said approval 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 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 law 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."

6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

## ORDINARY RESOLUTION

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below and pursuant to Section 57B of the Companies Ordinance, 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\$1.00 each in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants 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, warrants 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 under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; (iii) an issue of shares upon the exercise of the subscription or conversion rights under the terms of any warrants or any securities of the Company which are convertible into shares of the Company; or (iv) an issue of shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as 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 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 law 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; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to the holders of shares of the Company on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares as at that date (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 recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong applicable to the Company)."

7. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

## **ORDINARY RESOLUTION**

"THAT subject to the passing of the resolution as proposed under items nos. 5 and 6 set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares pursuant to the resolution as proposed under item no. 6 set out in the notice convening this meeting 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 the resolution as proposed under item no. 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting, 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 as at the date of the said resolution."

By Order of the Board

LAI Ni Hium, Frank

Executive Director,

Chief Financial Officer and

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 23 April 2012

#### 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, vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. To be valid, a form of proxy, together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be lodged with the registered office of the Company at 39th Floor, China Resources Building, 26 Harbour Road, Wanchai, 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 Monday, 21 May 2012 to Friday, 25 May 2012, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be effected. In order to determine the identity of members who are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, all share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrar, Tricor Standard Limited at 26/F, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 18 May 2012 for registration.

With regard to item no. 2 in this notice, the Board of Directors of the Company recommends a final dividend of HK\$0.32 per ordinary share payable on or around 15 June 2012. Subject to the approval of shareholders at the meeting, the proposed final dividend will be payable to shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company after the close of business at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 31 May 2012 and the register of members of the Company will be closed on Thursday, 31 May 2012, during which no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all share transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates lodged with the Company's Registrar, Tricor Standard Limited at 26/F, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 30 May 2012 for registration.

- 4. With regard to item no. 3 in this notice, the Board of Directors of the Company proposes that five retiring Directors, namely Mr. HOUANG Tai Ninh, Dr. LI Ka Cheung, Eric, Dr. CHENG Mo Chi, Mr. Bernard Charnwut CHAN and Mr. SIU Kwing Chue, Gordon who shall be eligible for re-election, be re-elected as Directors of the Company. Details of these Directors are set out in Appendix II to the circular to shareholders dated 23 April 2012. The Board of Directors of the Company recommends to the shareholders that the Directors' fee for the year ending 31 December 2012 be determined at HK\$80,000 per annum for each Executive and Non-executive Director and HK\$180,000 per annum for each Independent Non-executive Director, pro-rated, where appropriate, and payable in December 2012. In addition, It is proposed that HK\$5,000 per annum shall be paid to each Independent Non-executive Director for his membership in board committees (whatever he is a member of more than one committee) and HK\$5,000 per annum shall be paid to each Independent Non-executive Director for him to act as the chairman of a board committee.
- 5. Referring to item no. 4 in this notice, the existing auditor, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, will retire as the auditor of the Company with effect from the conclusion of the meeting and will not be re-appointed. A special notice has been given by a member of the Company, pursuant to Sections 116C and 132(1) of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) of the intention to propose the resolution to appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as the auditor of the Company.

As at the date of this announcement, the Executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Qiao Shibo (Chairman), Mr. Chen Lang (Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Lai Ni Hium, Frank (Chief Financial Officer). The Non-executive Directors are Mr. Yan Biao, Mr. Wei Bin, Mr. Du Wenmin, Mr. Shi Shanbo and Dr. Zhang Haipeng. The Independent Non-executive Directors are Mr. Houang Tai Ninh, Dr. Li Ka Cheung, Eric, Dr. Cheng Mo Chi, Mr. Bernard Charnwut Chan and Mr. Siu Kwing Chue, Gordon.