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(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock code: 265)

# GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening an annual general meeting of South China Holdings Limited (the "Company") to be held at 28th Floor, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong on 20 May 2008 at 10:30 a.m. is set out on pages 12 to 15 of this circular.

A proxy form for use at the annual general meeting is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the annual general meeting, you are requested to complete the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's share registrar, Union Registrars Limited at Rooms 1901-02, Fook Lee Commercial Centre, Town Place, 33 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending, and voting in person at, the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

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## **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular, unless the context requires otherwise, the following expressions have the following meanings:

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened

and held at 28th Floor, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong on 20 May 2008 at 10:30 a.m., notice of

which is set out on pages 12 to 15 of this circular

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company as may be amended

from time to time

"Board" the Company's Board of Directors

"Companies Law" the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated

and revised) of the Cayman Islands

"Company" South China Holdings Limited, an exempted company incorporated

in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which

are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's

Republic of China

"Issue Mandates" the general and unconditional mandates proposed under ordinary

resolutions numbered 5 and 7 in the notice of the AGM set out on pages 12 to 15 of this circular to be granted to the Directors to (i) allot and issue shares of the Company up to an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal value of the issued share capital of the Company on the date of the passing of the said ordinary resolution; and (ii) to extend the mandate in (i) above by an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares repurchased by the Company made pursuant to and in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate

"Latest Practicable Date" 21 April 2008, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information

contained herein

## **DEFINITIONS**

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange

"Memorandum" the memorandum of association of the Company, as may be

amended from time to time

"Repurchase Mandate" the general and unconditional mandate proposed under ordinary

resolution numbered 6 in the notice of the AGM set out on pages 12 to 15 of this circular to be granted to the Directors to repurchase the Company's shares up to an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal value of the issued share capital of the Company on the date of the passing

of the said ordinary resolution

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws

of Hong Kong)

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.025 each in the share capital of the

Company

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of Share(s)

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers

"%" per cent

## LETTER FROM THE BOARD



# SOUTH CHINA HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock code: 265)

Executive Directors:

Mr. Ng Hung Sang (Chairman) Mr. Richard Howard Gorges Ms. Cheung Choi Ngor

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Mr. Ng Yuk Fung, Peter

Non-executive Directors:

Ms. Ng Yuk Mui, Jessica Mr. David Michael Norman

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. David John Blackett

Mrs. Tse Wong Siu Yin, Elizabeth

Mr. Cheng Hong Kei

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28th Floor

Bank of China Tower

1 Garden Road

Central

Hong Kong

25 April 2008

To the Shareholders and, for information only, holders of the share options of the Company

Dear Sir or Madam

# GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with the relevant information regarding the granting of the Issue Mandates and the Repurchase Mandate and the re-election of Directors and to give you notice of the AGM at which resolutions will be proposed to consider and, if thought fit, approve at the AGM, among other matters, the granting of the Issue Mandates and the Repurchase Mandate and the re-election of Directors.

## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

#### ISSUE MANDATES AND REPURCHASE MANDATE

At an annual general meeting of the Company held on 22 May 2007, resolutions were passed by the Shareholders giving general unconditional mandates to the Directors to issue and allot Shares and to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase its own Shares in accordance with the Listing Rules. These general mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM.

It is therefore necessary to renew the Issue Mandates and the Repurchase Mandate at the AGM and ordinary resolutions will be proposed to seek the Shareholders' approval for granting of the Issue Mandates and the Repurchase Mandate at such meeting. Details of the aforesaid ordinary resolutions are set out in ordinary resolutions numbered 5 to 7 in the notice of the AGM.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 1,823,401,376. Subject to the passing of the resolution in relation to the Issue Mandates and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Issue Mandates to allot a maximum of 364,680,275 Shares, representing 20% of the issued share capital of the Company.

The Issue Mandates and the Repurchase Mandate, if approved at the AGM, will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held or until revoked or varied by ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever occurs first.

An explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on the proposed resolution for the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is set out in the Appendix I to this circular.

#### RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

At the AGM, ordinary resolutions will also be proposed to re-elect Ms. Cheung Choi Ngor, Mrs. Tse Wong Siu Ying, Elizabeth and Mr. Cheng Hong Kei as Directors in accordance with the Articles of Association. To enable Shareholders to make an informed decision on the re-election of these retiring Directors, the biographical details of the retiring Directors, as required under Chapter 13 of the Listing Rules, are set out in the Appendix II to this circular for the information of Shareholders.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the AGM is set out on pages 12 to 15. At the AGM, relevant resolutions will be proposed to approve the granting of the Issue Mandates and the Repurchase Mandate and the re-election of Directors.

## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

There is enclosed with this circular a proxy form for use at the AGM. Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM or any adjournment thereof, you are requested to complete the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's share registrar, Union Registrars Limited at Rooms 1901-02, Fook Lee Commercial Centre, Town Place, 33 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish. In the event that a Shareholder having lodged a proxy form attends the AGM, his proxy form will be deemed to have been revoked.

#### RIGHT TO DEMAND A POLL

Pursuant to the Articles of Association, at any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) a poll is duly demanded. A poll may be demanded by:—

- (a) the Chairman of the meeting; or
- (b) at least five members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote or who represent in the aggregate not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting; or
- (c) any member or members present in person or by proxy and holding shares conferring a right to attend and vote at the meeting on which there have been paid up sums in the aggregate equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right; or
- (d) if required by the Listing Rules, any Director or Directors who, individually or collectively, hold proxies in respect of shares representing five per cent. (5%) or more of the total voting rights at such meeting.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the granting of the Issue Mandates and the Repurchase Mandate and the re-election of Directors are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and so recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully
On behalf of the Board
Ng Hung Sang
Chairman

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

This serves as an explanatory statement, as required to be sent to all Shareholders under the Listing Rules, to provide the relevant information in connection with the Repurchase Mandate.

## 1. EXERCISE OF THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 1,823,401,376.

Subject to the passing of the resolution in relation to the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 182,340,137 Shares (representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company) during the period from the date of the passing of the ordinary resolution numbered 6 in the notice of the AGM set out on pages 12 to 15 of this circular up to (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the Repurchase Mandate by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever occurs first.

#### 2. REASONS FOR THE REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value of the Company and/or its earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

## 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands. The Company is empowered by its Articles of Association to repurchase its Shares. Under Cayman Islands law, the capital portion payable on repurchase by the Company may be paid out of the profits of the Company or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose of the repurchase or, subject to the Companies Law, out of the capital and, in the case of any premium payable on a repurchase, such premium may be paid out of the profits of the Company or from sums standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company or, subject to the Companies Law, out of capital.

## 4. GENERAL

There would not have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2007) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate was to be exercised in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period.

#### 5. UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), have any present intention, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders, to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries.

No connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, nor has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 6. TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a shareholder or a group of shareholders acting in concert (as interpreted according to the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of the increase of the shareholder's interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become(s) obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, Mr. Ng Hung Sang, together with his associates, was taken to be interested in 1,344,181,812 Shares of the Company, representing approximately 73.72% of the issued share capital of the Company, and was a substantial Shareholder of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercise the proposed Repurchase Mandate in full and assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company, the shareholding in the Company held by Mr. Ng would be increased to approximately 81.91% of the issued share capital of the Company and such increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code but will reduce the amount of Shares held by the public to less than 25% of the total issued share capital of the Company. The Directors have no intention to repurchase Shares to such an extent which will result in the amount of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25%.

## 7. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No purchase of Shares has been made by the Company (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months prior to the Latest Practicable Date.

## 8. SHARES PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Price per Share	
	Highest	Lowest
	(HK\$)	(HK\$)
2007		
April	0.63	0.35
May	1.07	0.55
June	0.90	0.65
July	1.60	0.75
August	1.35	0.95
September	1.60	1.08
October	1.22	0.97
November	1.14	0.94
December	1.15	0.83
2008		
January	1.05	0.90
February	0.96	0.96
March	1.05	0.99
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	1.00	0.65

To enable Shareholders to make an informed decision on the re-election of the retiring Directors, we set out below the biographical details of the retiring Directors for the information of Shareholders.

## 1. MS. CHEUNG CHOI NGOR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Ms. Cheung Choi Ngor, aged 54, is an Executive Director of the Company. She is also an Executive Director, Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of South China (China) Limited ("SCC", formerly known as "South China Industries Limited"), an Executive Director and a Vice-Chairman of South China Financial Holdings Limited ("SCF"), and a Director of Wah Shing International Holdings Limited ("Wah Shing"). Ms. Cheung was also the Executive Director of Nority International Group Limited ("Nority") during the period from 2 May 2006 to 3 February 2007. The ordinary shares of each of SCH, SCF and Nority are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). Wah Shing was previously listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") and were voluntary delisted from the Official List of SGX-ST with effect from 5 May 2006. She holds a Master degree in Business Administration from University of Illinois in the United States of America. Ms. Cheung is a member of National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. She was appointed as a Director of the Company in June 1992. Save as disclosed above, Ms. Cheung does not hold any directorships in any other listed public companies currently or in the last three years.

Ms. Cheung has a corporate interest of 487,949,760 shares of the Company and a personal interest in an option to subscribe for 18,000,000 shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong). She has not entered into any service contract with the Company, nor been appointed for a specific term. She is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association. Ms. Cheung received a director's emolument of HK\$1,857,000 for the year ended 31 December 2007 which was determined by reference to her skills, knowledge, involvement and performance in the Company, with reference also to the Company's performance and profitability, as well as industry practice.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Cheung does not have any other relationships with any directors, senior management, management shareholders, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Other than those disclosed above, Ms. Cheung has confirmed that there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company in connection with her re-election.

## 2. MRS. TSE WONG SIU YIN, ELIZABETH, INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mrs. Tse Wong Siu Yin, Elizabeth, aged 50, is an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company, SCC and SCF, the Chairman of the Hong Kong Flower Retailers Association, the Committee Member (Gardening and Floristry) of Labour and Welfare Bureau and the Youth Skills Competition Committee Member of Vocational Training Council. Mrs. Tse was also the Independent Non-executive Director of Nority during the period from 2 May 2006 to 3 February 2007. The ordinary shares of each of SCC, SCF and Nority are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange. Mrs. Tse holds a Bachelor degree of Science from the University of Western Ontario in Canada. She was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company in September 2004. Save as disclosed above, Mrs. Tse does not hold any directorships in any other listed public companies currently or in the last three years.

Mrs. Tse does not have any interest in any shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. She has not entered into any service contract with the Company but she has agreed and confirmed in writing with the Company that her term of appointment is three years commenced from the date of last re-election by the shareholders at the annual general meeting. In addition, she is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mrs. Tse received a director's fee of HK\$50,000 from the Company (HK\$150,000 in total from the Group) for the year ended 31 December 2007 which is determined with reference to her skills, knowledge, involvement and performance in the Company, as well as industry practice.

Save as disclosed above, Mrs. Tse does not have any other relationships with any directors, senior management, management shareholders, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Other than those disclosed above, Mrs. Tse has confirmed that there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company in connection with her re-election.

## 3. MR. CHENG HONG KEI, INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Cheng Hong Kei, aged 53, is an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company. He is also an Independent Non-executive Director of Beauforte Investor Corporation Limited ("Beauforte") and a co-founding director of Cheng & Cheng Limited, Certified Public Accountants, in Hong Kong. The ordinary shares of Beauforte are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange. He studied accountancy at Hong Kong Polytechnic (now known as The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) and was admitted as a Certified Public Accountant in Hong Kong in 1991. Mr. Cheng has over 30 years of experience in the accounting field. Prior to establishing of his own practice, he worked as an assessor for the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Department for 12 years. He was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company in September 2004. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Cheng does not hold any directorships in any other listed public companies currently or in the last three years.

Mr. Cheng does not have any interests in any shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong). He has not entered into any service contract with the Company but has agreed and confirmed in writing with the Company that her term of appointment is three years commenced from the date of last re-election by the shareholders at the annual general meeting. In addition, he is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Cheng received a director's fee of HK\$50,000 for the year ended 31 December 2007 which was determined by reference to his skills, knowledge, involvement and performance in the Company, as well as industry practice.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Cheng does not have any other relationships with any directors, senior management, management shareholders, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Other than those disclosed above, Mr. Cheng has confirmed that there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company in connection with her re-election.

Other than those disclosed above, each of the above retiring Directors has confirmed there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules.



# SOUTH CHINA HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock code: 265)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of South China Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at 28th Floor, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong on 20 May 2008 at 10:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- 1. To consider and adopt the audited financial statements together with the Directors' Report and the Independent Auditors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2007.
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK 1.4 cents per share for the year ended 31 December 2007.
- 3. To re-elect Directors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix the Directors' remuneration.
- 4. To re-appoint Auditors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification the following resolution as ordinary resolution:

## "THAT:

(a) subject to sub-paragraph (c) of this Resolution, and pursuant to The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), 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 or securities convertible into shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares 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 sub-paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorise 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 sub-paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue as hereinafter defined, or (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company, or (iii) the exercise of options granted 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) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment and issue of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, shall not exceed 20% 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:

"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 Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands 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 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 exclusion 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)."

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification the following resolution as ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares in the capital of the Company on the Stock Exchange or on any other 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 such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong, the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time and all applicable laws in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares which may be purchased pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing 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 the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands 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."

7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification the following resolution as ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon Resolutions Nos. 5 and 6 set out in the notice convening this Meeting being passed, the aggregate nominal amount of the shares in the capital which are repurchased by the Company after the date of the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of this Resolution) shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors of the Company pursuant to Resolution No. 5 set out in the notice convening this Meeting."

8. To transact any other ordinary business.

By Order of the Board
Cheung Siu Lan
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 25 April 2008

#### Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the above 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.
- In order to be valid, a proxy form and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power of authority, must be deposited at the Company's share registrar, Union Registrars Limited at Rooms 1901-02, Fook Lee Commercial Centre, Town Place, 33 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude any member from attending and voting in person at the Meeting or any adjourned Meeting should he so wishes.
- 3. The register of members of the Company will be closed from 14 May 2008 to 20 May 2008, both days inclusive, during which period no share transfers will be registered. To quality for the proposed final dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates of the Company must be lodged for registration with the Company's Share Registrar, Union Registrars Limited of Rooms 1901-2 Fook Lee Commercial Centre, Town Place, 33 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on 13 May 2008.
- 4. In case of joint shareholdings, the vote of the senior joint shareholder who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint shareholder(s) and for this purposes seniority will be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the joint shareholding.
- 5. In relation to Resolution No. 6, an explanatory statement (as required by the Listing Rules) is set out in Appendix I to this circular.