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# LAM SOON (HONG KONG) LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 411)

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

A letter from the board of the directors of Lam Soon (Hong Kong) Limited is set out on pages 3 to 6 of this circular. A notice convening the annual general meeting of Lam Soon (Hong Kong) Limited to be held at 3rd Floor, Lam Soon Building, 21 Dai Fu Street, Tai Po Industrial Estate, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 18 November 2009 at 10:30 a.m. is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend the meeting, please complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event no later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjourned meeting as the case may be. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the meeting should you so wish.

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# **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting" or "AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 3rd Floor, Lam Soon Building, 21 Dai Fu Street, Tai Po Industrial Estate, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 18 November 2009 at 10:30 a.m.
"Articles of Association"	the existing articles of association of the Company
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Companies Ordinance"	Companies Ordinance, Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong
"Company" or "Lam Soon"	Lam Soon (Hong Kong) Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 411)
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"Group"  "Hong Kong"	the Company and its subsidiaries  Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
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"Hong Kong"  "Hong Leong Group	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC  Hong Leong Company (Malaysia) Berhad, a private
"Hong Kong"  "Hong Leong Group Company"	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC  Hong Leong Company (Malaysia) Berhad, a private company incorporated in Malaysia, and its subsidiaries  9 October 2009, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information

the People's Republic of China

"PRC"

# **DEFINITIONS**

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

of Hong Kong

"Share(s)" share(s) of par value HK\$1.00 each in the capital of the

Company

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

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers

"Year" from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009

"%" per cent.



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Directors:

Kwek Leng Hai, *Chairman* Leung Wai Fung, *Group Managing Director* Whang Sun Tze, *Ph.D.* 

Lo Kwong Chi, Clement\*

Tan Lim Heng

Tsang Cho Tai

Ding Wai Chuen

Lo Kai Yiu, Anthony\*

Au Chee Ming\*

\* Independent Non-Executive Director

Registered Office:

21 Dai Fu Street

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New Territories

Hong Kong

16 October 2009

To the Shareholders

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 information in respect of resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for, inter alia, (i) the granting of general mandates to the Directors to issue and repurchase Shares and the extension of the general mandate to issue Shares by the amount of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the general mandate to repurchase Shares; and (ii) the re-election of Directors and other relevant information regarding the Annual General Meeting.

#### GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 18 November 2008, ordinary resolutions were passed granting general mandates to the Directors, inter alia, (i) to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at 18 November 2008; and (ii) to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding the aggregate of 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at 18 November 2008 and those Shares not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at 18 November 2008 repurchased by the Company (collectively referred to as "Existing General Mandates"). A copy of such resolutions had been delivered to the Stock Exchange in accordance with the Listing Rules. The Company had previously sent to the Shareholders an explanatory statement regarding the Existing General Mandates in compliance with the Listing Rules.

In accordance with the provisions of the Listing Rules and the terms of the Existing General Mandates, the Existing General Mandates shall lapse at the earliest of: (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association or any applicable law to be held; and (iii) the date upon which the authority are revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 243,354,165 Shares. Assuming there is no change in the issued share capital prior to the AGM, the new general mandates to issue Shares not exceeding 48,670,833 Shares (being 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of the resolution) and to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of the resolution; and extension of the general mandate to issue Shares by the amount of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the general mandate to repurchase Shares, respectively, as set out in ordinary resolution nos. 5A, 5B and 5C of the notice of Annual General Meeting on pages 15 to 18 of this circular, are now proposed to be granted. With reference to the proposed new general mandates, the Directors wish to state that, as at the date hereof, they have no immediate plans to repurchase any existing Shares or to issue any new shares pursuant to the relevant mandates.

An explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders in connection with the proposed general mandate to repurchase shares is set out in Appendix I to this circular. The explanatory statement contains all information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the relevant resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

#### **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

Pursuant to Article 78 of the Articles of Association, Messrs. Whang Sun Tze, Tan Lim Heng and Tsang Cho Tai shall retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for reelection at the Annual General Meeting.

Pursuant to the Article 79 of the Articles of Association, Messrs. Lo Kai Yiu, Anthony and Au Chee Ming shall retire and, being eligible, offers themselves for reelection at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Details of the retiring Directors standing for re-election required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 15 to 18 of this circular. There is no Shareholder that is materially interested in the proposed resolutions regarding the general mandates to issue and repurchase Shares and therefore none of the Shareholders shall abstain from voting in respect of such resolutions.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed. Shareholders are requested to complete the form of proxy and return it to the registered office of the Company at 3rd Floor, Lam Soon Building, 21 Dai Fu Street, Tai Po Industrial Estate, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and in any event, not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting, whether or not they intend to be present at the meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the meeting should you so wish.

#### **VOTING BY WAY OF POLL**

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all vote of Shareholders at general meetings must be taken by poll. The chairman of the Annual General Meeting will therefore demand a poll for every resolution put to the vote of the Annual General Meeting pursuant to Article 57 of the Articles of Association. The results of poll will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors believe that the granting of the general mandates to repurchase Shares and issue Shares and extension of the general mandate to issue Shares by the amount of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the general mandate to repurchase Shares and re-election of the retiring Directors are in the best interests of the Company and Shareholders as a whole and accordingly recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting on pages 15 to 18 of this circular.

Your attention is drawn to the information set out in Appendices I and II to this circular.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board

Kwek Leng Hai

Chairman

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed that the Directors be given a general and unconditional mandate (the "Repurchase Mandate") to exercise all the powers of the Company to repurchase on the Stock Exchange the issued and fully paid Shares in the capital of the Company. Under such mandate, the number of Shares that the Company may repurchase shall not exceed 10% of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing the resolution.

Shareholders should note that the Repurchase Mandate covers purchases made only during the period ending on the earliest of the date of the next annual general meeting of the Company, the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws and the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, 243,354,165 Shares were in issue and fully paid. Assuming that there are no changes (from the Latest Practicable Date to the date of the Annual General Meeting) in the Company's issued and fully paid share capital, the maximum number of Shares that may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate will be 24,335,416.

#### **DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS**

None of the Directors nor, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates has a present intention, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders, to sell Shares to the Company on the Stock Exchange.

No persons who are connected persons (who are the directors, chief executive or substantial shareholders of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or their associates (as defined in the Listing Rules)) have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company or have undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by them to the Company, in the event that the Company is authorised to make purchases of Shares, on the Stock Exchange.

#### **DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING**

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make purchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and all applicable laws of Hong Kong and in accordance with the regulations set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

#### EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If on the exercise of the power of repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights and may give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Whang Sun Tze and his family members and their respective associates (together "TC Whang Family") in aggregate beneficially held 37,905,988 Shares representing approximately 15.58% of the issued share capital of the Company, Guoinvest International Limited ("Guoinvest") and GuoLine International Limited ("GuoLine"), wholly-owned subsidiaries of Hong Leong Company (Malaysia) Berhad, beneficially held in total of 140,008,659 Shares, representing approximately 57.53% of the issued share capital of the Company. Under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code, TC Whang Family, Guoinvest and GuoLine are parties acting in concert pursuant to the shareholders' agreement and the supplemental agreement both dated 27 May 1997 and the Novation Agreement dated 5 September 2003. The combined shareholdings of TC Whang Family, Guoinvest and GuoLine, and parties acting in concert with them (the "Concert Group") amounted to 177,914,647 Shares representing approximately 73.11% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date.

On the basis of the above figures, exercise in full of the general repurchase mandate would result in aggregate shareholding of the Concert Group in the Company being increased to approximately 81.23%. The Directors are not aware of any general offer obligation which will arise under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code as a result of any purchases made under the Repurchase Mandate.

# PUBLIC FLOAT

The Directors do not have a present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent, causing the public float of the securities of the Company to fall below 25%.

#### LISTING RULES FOR REPURCHASE OF SHARES

# Shareholders' Approval

The Listing Rules provide that all securities repurchased on the Stock Exchange by a company with its primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution, either by way of general mandate or by specific resolution in relation to specific transaction.

# Reasons for Repurchase

The Directors consider that the Repurchase Mandate will provide the Company with the flexibility to make such repurchases when appropriate and beneficial to the Company and its shareholders. Such purchases may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share.

#### Source of Funds

Repurchase must be made from internal resources, borrowings and/or other funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the laws of Hong Kong.

### **Material Adverse Impact**

On the basis of the consolidated financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2009 (being the date to which the latest published audited financial statements of the Company have been made up) and in particular the working capital position and gearing ratio of the Company and the number of Shares in issue, the Directors consider that there will not be a material impact on the working capital or the gearing position of the Company in the event that the proposed purchases were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. No purchase would be made in circumstances that would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing ratio of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the latest published audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2008) unless the Directors consider that such purchases were in the best interests of the Company.

# SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company has not repurchased any of its Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

#### **GENERAL**

During each of the twelve months preceding the Latest Practicable Date, the highest and lowest traded prices for Shares on the Stock Exchange were as follows:

	Price per share	
	Highest	Lowest
	(HK\$)	(HK\$)
2008		
October	3.70	2.60
November	3.10	2.70
December	3.20	2.60
2009		
January	3.50	3.25
February	3.97	3.20
March	3.50	2.99
April	3.35	3.10
May	3.32	3.20
June	3.40	3.05
July	3.45	3.01
August	3.54	3.25
September	3.95	3.45
October (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	4.23	3.82

As required by the Listing Rules, the following are the particulars of the directors who will retire and be eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting:

1. **Whang Sun Tze** ("Dr. Whang"), aged 65, has been a Non-executive Director since appointment to the Board in 1984. Dr. Whang holds a Doctorate degree in Chemical Engineering. He is the brother-in-law of Mr. Kwek Leng Hai, the Chairman and a Non-executive Director of the Company. Dr. Whang has over 20 years experience in the food industry.

Dr. Whang has not held any other directorship in other listed public companies during the last three years.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Whang was interested in 177,933,104 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. There is no service contract between Dr. Whang and the Company. Dr. Whang is not appointed for a specific term but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings pursuant to the Company's Articles of Association. For the Year, he is entitled to a Director's fee of HK\$180,000 subject to Shareholders' approval at the AGM. The Director's fee will be reviewed by the Board from time to time based on the market rate. Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Dr. Whang that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

2 Tan Lim Heng ("Mr. Tan"), aged 61, has been a Non-executive Director since appointment to the Board in 1997. Mr. Tan is an Executive Director of Guoco Group Limited ("GGL") and is the Managing Director of GuocoCapital Limited (formerly known as Dao Heng Securities Limited) and GuocoCommodities Limited (formerly known as Dao Heng Commodities Limited). Mr. Tan holds a Bachelor of Science first class honours degree in engineering from University of Surrey and a Master of Science degree in management from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He had previously worked in Geneva in 1974 with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. He had also served in the Singapore Civil Service as a Colombo Plan Scholar 1975-1978 before coming to work in Hong Kong with a financial services company and a major U.S. bank. Mr. Tan has extensive experience in property investment, financial and investment management services. Save as disclosed, he has not held any other directorship in other listed public companies during the last three years. Mr. Tan is not related to any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Tan had a personal interest of 274,000 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. There is no service contract between Mr. Tan and the Company. Mr. Tan is not appointed for a specific term but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings pursuant to the Company's Articles of Association. For the Year, he is entitled to a Director's fee of HK\$180,000 subject to Shareholders' approval at the AGM. The Director's fee will be reviewed by the Board from time to time based on the market rate. Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mr. Tan that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

3. **Tsang Cho Tai** ("Mr. Tsang"), aged 59, is a Non-executive Director and a member of Board Audit Committee of the Company. He joined the Board in 1997 as a Non-executive Director. Mr. Tsang was appointed as Independent Non-executive Director in 1999 and re-designated as Non-executive Director in 2004.

Mr. Tsang is the chief financial officer of the GGL group. Prior to that, he was an associate of an international firm of accountants. He is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants as well as an associate member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. Save as disclosed, he has not held any other directorship in other listed public companies during the last three years. Mr. Tsang is not related to any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Tsang did not have any interest in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. There is no service contract between Mr. Tsang and the Company. Mr. Tsang is not appointed for a specific term but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings pursuant to the Company's Articles of Association. For the Year, he is entitled to a Director's fee of HK\$220,000 subject to Shareholders' approval at the AGM. The Director's fee will be reviewed by the Board from time to time based on the market rate. Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mr. Tsang that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

4. **Mr. Lo Kai Yiu** ("Mr. Lo"), aged 60, has been an Independent Non-executive Director since appointment to the Board in December 2008. Mr. Lo is a member of the Board Audit Committee of the Company, Mr. Lo is qualified as a chartered accountant with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, Canada and a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Lo has over 28 years of experience in banking, finance and investments. He worked for a number of well-known financial institutions as managing director.

Mr. Lo is an independent non-executive director and members of the audit and nomination committees of the Taiwan Fund Inc, which is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

He also holds other directorships in a number of listed companies in Hong Kong including independent non-executive director and the audit committee chairman of IDT International Limited; independent non-executive director, the audit committee chairman and members of the remuneration and nomination committees of Playmates Holdings Limited; independent non-executive director, audit committee chairman and member of the remuneration committee of Tristate Holdings Limited; and independent non-executive director and member of the audit committee of Convenient Retail Asia Limited.

Mr. Lo was a member of the Listing Committee of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited from 1998 to 2006. Save as disclosed, he has not held any other directorship in other listed public companies during the last three years. Mr. Lo is not related to any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lo did not have any interest in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. There is no service contract between Mr. Lo and the Company. Mr. Lo is not appointed for a specific term but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings pursuant to the Company's Articles of Association. For the Year, he is entitled to a pro rata Director's fee based on an annual rate of HK\$180,000 subject to Shareholders' approval at the AGM. The Director's fee will be reviewed by the Board from time to time based on the market rate. Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mr. Lo that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

5. **Mr. Au Chee Ming** ("Mr. Au"), aged 58, has been an Independent Non-executive Director since appointment to the Board in August 2009. Mr. Au is the member of the Board Remuneration Committee of the Company. Mr. Au holds a Bachelor Degree in Commerce and Finance from The University of Calgary, Canada. Mr. AU has over 30 years of experience in banking and finance sectors. He worked for a number of world-wide banks and financial institutions.

Mr. Au has not held any other directorship in other listed public companies during the last three years. Mr. Au is not related to any other directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Au did not have any interest in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. There is no service contract between Mr. Au and the Company. Mr. Au is not appointed for a specific term but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings pursuant to the Company's Articles of Association. For the Year, he is not entitled to a Director's fee. Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mr. Au that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.



# LAM SOON (HONG KONG) LIMITED

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual General Meeting of Lam Soon (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Company") will be held at 3rd Floor, Lam Soon Building, 21 Dai Fu Street, Tai Po Industrial Estate, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 18 November 2009 at 10:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

# As Ordinary Business:

- 1. To lay before the meeting the audited Statements of Accounts together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon for the year ended 30 June 2009.
- 2. To declare a final dividend.
- 3. To fix the fees of the Directors for the year ended 30 June 2009 and to re-elect retiring Directors.
- 4. To appoint Auditors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

#### As Special Business:

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

#### **Ordinary Resolutions**

#### A. "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (b), 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

of Hong Kong Limited, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company to be purchased by the Director of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing 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 the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
- (iii) the date upon which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution in general meeting."

### B. "**THAT**:

(a) subject to paragraph (b), the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to allot and issue additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers either during or after the Relevant Period be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the 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 paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue;
  - (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or securities which are convertible into shares of the Company;
  - (iii) the exercise of any option under the Company's share option schemes; or
  - (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment 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 aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution and this 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 to be held; and
- (iii) the date upon which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to the holders of shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (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 outside Hong Kong)."

#### C. "THAT:

conditional upon the passing of the resolutions nos. 5A and 5B of the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot shares pursuant to resolution no. 5B 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 resolution no. 5A, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this Resolution."

By Order of the Board

Cheng Man Ying

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 16 October 2009

#### Notes:

- (1) A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by this notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy does not need to be a shareholder of the Company.
- (2) In order to be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a copy of such authority notarially certified, must be deposited at the registered office of the Company at 3rd Floor, Lam Soon Building, 21 Dai Fu Street, Tai Po Industrial Estate, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting at the meeting if the shareholder so wish.
- (3) The register of members of the Company will be closed from 13 November 2009 to 18 November 2009, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the final dividend, all share transfers accompanied by the requisite share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrar Hongkong Managers and Secretaries Limited at Unit 3401-2, 34th Floor, AIA Tower, 183 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on 12 November 2009.