# Hutchison Whampoa Limited (1)



(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Ballroom, 1st Floor, Harbour Plaza Hong Kong, 20 Tak Fung Street, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 17 May 2007 at 12:00 noon for the following purposes:

- To receive and consider the Statement of Audited Accounts and Reports of the Directors and Auditor for the year ended 31 December 2006.
- To declare a final dividend.
- To re-elect Directors 3.
- To appoint Auditor and authorise the Directors to fix the Auditor's remuneration
- As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following Resolutions:

- "THAT a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally given to the Directors to issue and dispose of additional ordinary shares of the Company not exceeding 20% of the existing issued ordinary share capital of the Company."
- - (A) subject to paragraph (B) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase ordinary shares of HK\$0.25 each in the capital of the Company in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and
  - the aggregate nominal amount of ordinary shares of the Company to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the ordinary share capital of the Company in issue 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.
- "THAT the general mandate granted to the Directors to issue and dispose of additional ordinary shares pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No (1) 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 the ordinary share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No (2) set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company at the date of this
- "THAT, with effect from the conclusion of the meeting at which this resolution is passed, the rules of the employee option plan of Hutchison Telecommunications (Australia) Limited (a subsidiary of the Company whose shares are listed on Australian Securities Exchange Limited) (a copy of which has been produced to the meeting and marked "A") (the "HTAL Employee Option Plan"), be and they are hereby approved and that the Directors of the Company, acting together, individually or by committee, be and they are hereby authorised to approve any amendments to the rules of the HTAL Employee Option Plan as may be acceptable or not objected to by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, and to take all such steps as may be necessary, desirable or expedient to carry into effect the HTAL Employee Option Plan subject to and in accordance with the terms thereof with effect from the conclusion of the meeting at which this resolution is passed.

"THAT the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the following manner:

- (A) By deleting Article 85 in its entirety and substituting the following therefor:
  - "85. At each Annual General Meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third) or such other manner of rotation as may be required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (as modified from time to time) or other codes, rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the applicable regulatory authority from time to time shall retire from office by rotation.

with the following marginal note:

"Retirement by rotation"

- (B) By deleting Article 91 in its entirety and substituting the following therefor:
  - "91. The Company may by Ordinary Resolution appoint any person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director. Without prejudice thereto the Directors shall have power at any time so to do, but so that the total number of Directors shall not thereby exceed the maximum number (if any) fixed by or in accordance with these presents. Any person so appointed by the Directors, in case of filling a casual vacancy, shall hold office only until the next General Meeting, or in the case of an additional Director, until the next Annual General Meeting, and shall then be eligible for re-election, but shall not be taken into account in determining the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting.

"Appointment of directors to casual vacancy or as additional Directors"

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Thursday. 10 May 2007 to Thursday. 17 May 2007 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board

#### **Edith Shih**

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 19 April 2007

- Registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Rooms 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 pm on Wednesday, 9 May 2007
- Only members are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting
- A 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 that member. A proxy need not be a member. The Company's Articles of Association require proxy forms to be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not later than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting.
- At the meeting, the chairman of the meeting will exercise his power under Article 58 of the Articles of Association of the Company to put each of the above resolutions to the vote by way of a poll
- With respect to Ordinary Resolution No (1), the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company. Approval is being sought from the members under Ordinary Resolution No (1) as a general mandate for the purposes of Section 57B of the Companies Ordinance and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
- A circular containing the information regarding, inter alia, the Directors proposed to be re-elected, the general mandates to issue shares and repurchase shares of the Company, the HTAL Employee Option Plan and the amendments to the Articles of Association of the Company will be sent to the Shareholders of the Company together with the Company's 2006 Annual Report.

As at the date hereof, the Directors of the Company are:

### **Executive Directors:**

Mr. LI Ka-shing (Chairman)

Mr. LI Tzar Kuoi, Victor (Deputy Chairman)

Mr. FOK Kin-ning, Canning Mrs. CHOW WOO Mo Fong, Susan Mr. Frank John SIXT

Mr. LAI Kai Ming, Dominic Mr. KAM Hing Lam

## Non-executive Directors:

Mr. George Colin MAGNUS

Mr. William SHURNIAK

# **Independent Non-executive Directors:**

The Hon. Sir Michael David KADOORIE

Mr. Holger KLUGE

Mr. William Elkin MOCATTA

(Alternate to The Hon. Sir Michael David Kadoorie)

Mr. Simon MURRAY

Mr. OR Ching Fai, Raymond

Mr. WONG Chung Hin (Also Alternate to Mr. Simon Murray)

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