



天安中國投資有限公司

TIAN AN CHINA INVESTMENTS COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Plaza IV, Lower Lobby, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Thursday, 15th May, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and adopt the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31st December, 2002.
2. To re-elect directors and to fix their remuneration.
3. To re-appoint auditors and to authorise the directors to fix their remuneration.
4. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

(A) **“THAT:**

- (a) the exercise by the directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase its own securities, subject to and in accordance with paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Resolution and all applicable laws and regulations, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of securities to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the relevant class of securities of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution, and the approval granted under paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall be limited accordingly;
- (c) 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 the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

(B) **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares of the Company or securities convertible into shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares, and to make or grant offers, agreements or options which would or might require the exercise of such powers, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval given in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorise the directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements or options which would or 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) and issued by the directors pursuant to the approval given in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) an issue of shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion attaching to any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company; (iii) an issue of shares as scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time; or (iv) the exercise of any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (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 the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and  
“Rights Issue” means the allotment, issue or grant of shares pursuant to an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors to holders of shares of the Company whose names stand on the register of members of the Company 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 regards to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory applicable to the Company).”

- (C) **“THAT** conditional upon the passing of Resolutions (A) and (B) above, the general mandate granted to the directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional securities pursuant to Resolution (B) above be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of such securities of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution (A) above, 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 this Resolution.”

By Order of the Board  
**Ko Sing Ming**  
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 9th April, 2003

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*Notes:*

1. 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 on his/her behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. In order to be valid, the form of proxy, together with any 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 deposited at the Company's registrar, Secretaries Limited at G/F., Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.
3. The general purpose of the authority to be conferred on the directors by Resolution 4(A) above is to increase flexibility and to provide discretion to the directors in the event that it becomes desirable to repurchase securities representing up to a maximum of 10% of the relevant class of securities of the Company in issue at the date of passing the resolution.
4. Concerning Resolution 4(B) above, the directors wish to state that in respect of this general mandate, they have no immediate plans to issue any new securities of the Company. Approval is being sought from members as a general mandate, in compliance with the Companies Ordinance and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, in order to ensure flexibility and discretion to the directors in the event that it becomes desirable to issue any securities of the Company up to 20% of the existing issued share capital.