## SHAW BROTHERS (HONG KONG) LIMITED

## (incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability) 2002/2003 ANNUAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT

The Directors of Shaw Brothers (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Company") are ice the Group audited consolidated results for the year pleased to announce the Group's audited consolidated re ended 31st March 2003, the details of which are given belo

	Note	2003 HK\$'000	As restated 2002 HK\$'000
Turnover Cost of sales	2	62,442 (37,848)	72,480 (43,212)
Gross profit Other revenues Selling and distribution expenses Property related expenses General and administrative expenses Other operating expenses	3	24,594 17,783 (1,996) (7,942) (23,520) (18,805)	29,268 26,497 (9,643) (7,346) (24,622) (21,865)
Operating loss Finance costs	4	(9,886) (1)	(7,711)
		(9,887)	(7,717)
Share of profits less losses of associated companies		176,350	182,148
Profit before taxation Taxation	5	166,463 (23,418)	174,431 (28,897)
Profit attributable to shareholders		143,045	145,534
Dividends		99,597	99,597
Earnings per share	6	HK\$0.36	HK\$0.37
Dividends per share Interim dividend paid Final dividend proposed		HK\$0.05 HK\$0.20	HK\$0.10 HK\$0.15

Notes:

#### Basis of preparation and accounting policies 1.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles sevents have been prepared in accounting with accounting standards issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants ("HKSA"). The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.

In the current year, the Group adopted the following Statements of Standard Accounting Practice ("SSAP") issued by the HKSA which are effective for accounting periods commencing on or after 1st January 2002:

SSAP 1 (revised)	:	Presentation of financial statement
SSAP 11 (revised)	:	Foreign currency translation
SSAP 15 (revised)	:	Cash flow statements
SSAP 33	:	Discontinuing operations
SSAP 34	:	Employee benefits

Except for the restatement of prior years' balances following the adoption of SSAP 34 "Employee benefits", the adoption of these new and revised policies has no material impact on the accounts of the Company and the Group in the current and prior years. Certain presentational changes, however, have been made upon the adoption of SSAP 1 (revised): "Presentation of financial statements" and SSAP 15 (revised): "Cash flow statements".

#### Segment information

An analysis of the Group's revenues and contributions for the year by business segments is as follows:

	Property rental 2003 HK\$'000	Film distribution 2003 HK\$'000	Filming facilities services 2003 HK\$'000	Investment holding 2003 HK\$'000	Total 2003 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Turnover (Note)	18,141	13,965	30,336		62,442
Segment results	12,708	(10,045)	(655)	(6,461)	(4,453)
Unallocated items					(5,433)
Operating loss Finance costs					(9,886) (1)
Share of profits less losses of associated companies	-	-	-	176,350	176,350
Profit before taxation Taxation					166,463 (23,418)
Profit attributable to shareholders					143,045
Note:					
Turnover is after e HK\$1,095,000 attrib					ounting to

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders
of the Company will be held at the Kowloon Room, Mezzanine Floor, Kowloon
Shangri-La Hotel, on Friday, 19th September 2003 at 12:00 noon for the
following purposes:

- (1) To receive and consider the Company's Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 31st March 2003.
- (2) declare a final dividend.
- (3)To elect Directors and to fix their fees
- To appoint Auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their (4)
- (5) As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"THAT:

- subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the (a) Subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise of the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all powers of the Company to allot, issue or deal with additional shares in the share capital of the Company or securities convertible into such shares or convertible securities and to make and grant offers, agreements and options which might require the presenting of much paymers he and is bareful to reach a more line and the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorise the Directors of the (b) Company during the Relevant Period to make and grant offers agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;

	Property rental 2002 HK\$'000	Film distribution 2002 HK\$'000	Filming facilities services 2002 HK\$'000	Investment holding 2002 HK\$'000	Total 2002 HK\$'000
Turnover (Note)	18,303	47,428	6,749		72,480
Segment results	13,432	(5,442)	(11,099)	(6,251)	(9,360)
Unallocated items					1,649
Operating loss Finance costs					(7,711) (6)
Share of profits less losses of associated companies	-	-	-	182,148	182,148
Profit before taxation Taxation					174,431 (28,897)
Profit attributable to shareho	lders				145,534
Note:				-	

# Turnover is after eliminating inter-segment transactions amounting to $\rm HK\$4,444,000$ attributable to filming facilities services.

An analysis of the Group's revenues and contributions for the year by geographical segments is as follows:

	Turnover		Operating p before fina	
	2003 HK\$'000			2002 HK\$`000
			HK\$'000	
Hong Kong South East Asia	54,839 7,109	56,755 11,617	(5,064) (4,655)	(9,870) 1,626
USA	230	1,250	24	138
Others	264	2,858	(191)	395
	62,442	72,480	(9,886)	(7,711)
Other revenues				
			2003 HK\$'000	2002 HK\$`000

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10,024	9,827
5,960	11,957
1,799	4,713
17,783	26,497
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Operating loss is stated after crediting and charging the following:

	2003 HK\$'000	2002 HK\$'000
Crediting Gross rental income less outgoings	17,768	17,939
<u>Charging</u> Depreciation charge Less: amounts capitalised to inventories	18,891 (2,471)	8,358
	16,420	8,358
Amortisation of released films Exchange loss Staff costs Operating leases – land and buildings Auditors' remuneration	21,926 11 34,556 404 307	42,720 97 32,308 396 335

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Hong Kong profits tax has not been provided as the Group has no estimated assessable profit for the year (2002: Nil). Tax on overseas profits has been calculated, where applicable, at the rates of taxation prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

The amount of taxation charged to the consolidated profit and loss account represents the Group's share of taxation attributable to associated companies:

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2002

	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Hong Kong profits tax	21,020	24,570
Under/(over) provisions in prior years	406	(11,654)
Overseas taxation	1,153	2,176
Deferred taxation	839	13,805
	23 418	28 897

#### Earnings per share

The calculation of earnings per share is based on earnings for the year of HK\$143,045,000 (2002 as restated: HK\$145,534,000) and on 398,390,400 ordinary shares in issue throughout the two years ended 31st March 2003.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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 paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to Rights Issue, the exercise of the subscription rights or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company and from time to time outstanding, the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme of the Company, or any shares allotted in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the bye-Company, or any shares allotted in neu of the whole of part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company from time to time shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of this resolution and the said approval 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 earlier of:
- the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the (i) Company;
- the expiration of the period within which the next annual (ii) general meeting of the Company is required by the bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held;
- the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in general meeting. (iii)

#### DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

Distributable reserves of the Company at 31st March 2003, calculated under Section 79B of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, amounted to HK\$1,563,978,000 (2002 as restated: HK\$1,555,531,000).

### DIVIDEND AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

**DIVIDEND AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS** The Directors will recommend at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday, 19th September 2003, a final dividend of 20.0 cents per ordinary share to shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members on that date. This, together with the Interim Dividend of 5.0 cents per ordinary share amounts to a total distribution of 25.0 cents per ordinary share for the year. The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 9th September 2003 to Friday, 19th September 2003, both days inclusive. The Final Dividend, if approved, will be paid to shareholders on 22nd October 2003.

2003 MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## **Property Rental**

Property rental income was mainly derived from leasing office premises to our associated company, Television Broadcasts Limited.

## Film Distribution

Two films were produced during the year, of which one was released. As you are all aware, the economic weakness continued into year 2002 and

the movie industry was one of those works affected. Consequently the box office takings were very poor. We will not be embarking on the production of new films, until such time we are comfortable that the economy has turned around.

Filming Facilities Services The Film Remastering Centre contributed HK\$3,757,000 towards Group profits, and is expected to maintain the same level in the current year.

**Clearwater Bay Site** Consideration of the revised Master Layout Plan submitted in October 2002 has been deferred pending agreement with the Town Planning Board on the Planning Brief in relation to the development.

It is anticipated that the Master Layout Plan will need further amendments depending on the outcome of these discussions and consequently the submission of an application for Land Exchange may be considerably delayed.

## Associated Companies

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Contribution from Television Broadcasts Limited to Group profits fell by only 3% and the dividend income remained the same as last year. Movie City Project

As a result of the expansion in the scale of the Movie City Project, the total capital cost is estimated to be HK\$950 million, and the Company's commitment is HK\$332.5 million which will be funded from internal resources.

The superstructure work commenced in mid January 2003 as scheduled, and the work is progressing according to plan and the project is expected to be completed by June 2005. Financial

# The Group had no significant external borrowing and consequently none of the Group's assets are subject to any charge. There was no acquisition or disposal of material subsidiaries or associated companies in the course of the financial year.

**Contingent Liabilities** 

As at 31st March 2003, the Group and the Company did not have any significant contingent liabilities

## EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 31st March 2003, the Group employed a total of 176 full time employees, all in Hong Kong. During the year under review, there was no significant change in the Group's remuneration policies. PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SHARES

The Company has not redeemed any of its shares during the year. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiary companies has purchased or sold any of the Company's shares during the year. AUDIT COMMITTEE

AUDIT COMMITTEE In compliance with the Code of Best Practice as set out in Appendix 14 of Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("the Stock Exchange") ("the Listing Rules"), the Company has established an Audit Committee comprising of all independent non-executive directors. Two meetings were held during the current financial year. The Audit Committee has met with the management and the external auditors to review the year-end financial statements and consider the significant accounting policies and to directors with the management about the Group".

accounting policies, and to discuss with the management about the Group's internal controls and financial reporting matters.

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Throughout the year, the Company was in compliance with the Code of Best Practice as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, save that independent non-executive directors who have not been appointed for a specific term are subject to retirement by rotation as specified by the Company's Articles of Association

#### Run Run Shaw Executive Chairman

Hong Kong, 25th June 2003 The 2003 annual report of the Company containing all the information required by paragraphs 45(1) to 45(3) of Appendix 16 of the Listing Rules will be published on the Stock Exchange website within 14 days from the date of this announcement.

> "Rights Issue" means an offer of shares of the Company open for a period fixed by Directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company 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 exclusion or other arrangement 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 such stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong)."

To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board Jeremiah Rajakulendran Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 25th June 2003

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- 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 in his stead; a proxy need not also be a member of the Company. To be valid, the proxy form together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, must be deposited at the registered office of the Company, Lot 220 Clear Water Bay Road, Kowloon, not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting.
- The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 9th September 2003 to Friday, 19th September 2003, both days inclusive. In order to qualify for the declared final dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 8th September 2003.

	2003	2002	2003	2002
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Hong Kong	54,839	56,755	(5,064)	(9,870)
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#### Taxation