



漢寶集團(龍蝦大王)有限公司

Hon Po Group (Lobster King) Limited

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

FURTHER DELAY OF ANNUAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT AND DISPATCH OF ANNUAL REPORT

The Board announces that Annual Results Announcement is further postponed to 11 September 2003 as the board meeting to approve the Annual Results Announcement is postponed to 11 September 2003 pending finalization of the report to be issued by the independent accountants and finalization of the audit of the Company.

The Directors and their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have respectively confirmed that they have not dealt in the shares of the Company since 23 March 2003. They have undertaken not to deal in the shares of the Company until the publication of the Annual Results Announcement.

In respect of the Company's delay in publication of the Annual Results Announcement and Annual Report and the failure to make up its annual accounts to a date falling not more than 6 months before the date of its annual general meeting, the Stock Exchange reserves its right to take action against the Company and/or the Directors regarding the breaches of paragraphs 8(1), 8(2) and 11(1) of the Listing Agreement by the Company.

Shareholders of the Company and the public are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

Reference is made to the Group's announcements dated 30 April 2003, 26 May 2003, 10 June 2003 and 31 July 2003 regarding postponement and further postponement in the issue of the Annual Results Announcement and the dispatch of the Annual Report to a date to be further announced due to the matters set out in those announcements.

Reference is also made to the Group's announcement dated 29 August 2003 regarding the update on development on the same matter. It was mentioned in the announcement dated 29 August 2003 that the independent accountants anticipated that their report to the Company will be ready for tabling at the board meeting to be held by the Company on 4 September 2003, the date on which the Annual Results Announcement will be made after it has been approved at the board meeting.

The Board announces that the Annual Results Announcement is further delayed and is expected to be made on 11 September 2003 as the board meeting to approve the Annual Results Announcement is postponed to such date pending finalization and issue of the report by the independent accountants regarding an apparent inaccuracy in the pro forma combined financial statements set out in Appendix I to the prospectus of the Company issued on 31 January 2002 and the 2001 annual report and the unaudited consolidated financial statements in the 2002 interim report of the Company and finalization of the audit of the Company by the Auditors.

The unaudited financial results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2002 were set out in the Company's announcement dated 30 April 2003.

The Company's Annual Report will be dispatched not later than 1 month from the date of the issue of the Annual Results Announcement.

The Directors and their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have respectively confirmed that they have not dealt in the shares of the Company since 23 March 2003 and have also undertaken not to deal in the shares of the Company until the publication of the Annual Results Announcement.

In respect of the Company's delay in publication of the Annual Results Announcement and Annual Report and the failure to make up its annual accounts to a date falling not more than 6 months before the date of its annual general meeting, the Stock Exchange reserves its rights to take action against the Company and/or the Directors regarding the breaches of paragraphs 8(1), 8(2) and 11(1) of the Listing Agreement by the Company.

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DEFINITIONS

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

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| "Annual Report" | The annual report of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2002 |
| "Annual Results Announcement" | The audited annual results announcement of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2002 |
| "Auditors" | The auditors and reporting accountants of the Company |
| "Board" | The Board of Directors of the Company |
| "Company" | Hon Po Group (Lobster King) Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange |
| "Directors" | The Directors of the Company |
| "Group" | The Company and its subsidiaries |
| "Listing Rules" | The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange |
| "Stock Exchange" | The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited |

By order of the Board
Hon Po Group (Lobster King) Limited
Cheung To Sang
Chairman and Managing Director