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(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock code: 476)

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

A notice convening the annual general meeting ("AGM") of Sinocop Resources (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") to be held at Lavender Room, 27/F, The Park Lane Hong Kong, 310 Gloucester Road, Hong Kong on Thursday, 28 August 2008 at 11:00 am is set out on pages 14 to 17 in this circular. A form of proxy for use by the Shareholders at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. If you are not able to attend the AGM in person, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong at 37th Floor, Chine Online Centre, 333 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM should you so wish.

This circular, for which the directors of the Company collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The directors of the Company, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief: (i) the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading; (ii) there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement in this circular misleading; and (iii) all opinions expressed in this circular have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and are founded on bases and assumptions that are fair and reasonable.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"2008 Annual Report" the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of

the Directors and of the auditors of the Company for the year

ended 31 March 2008

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened and

held at Lavender Room, 27/F, The Park Lane Hong Kong, 310 Gloucester Road, Hong Kong on Thursday, 28 August 2008 at

11:00 am

"Board" the Company's board of Directors

"Bye-law(s)" the bye-law(s) of the Company in force from time to time

"Companies Act" the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda as amended from time to

time

"Company" Sinocop Resources (Holdings) Limited, a company incorporated

in Bermuda with limited liability, with its Shares listed on the

main board of the Stock Exchange

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company

"General Issue Mandate" the proposed general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise

all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the resolution approving

the said mandate

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's

Republic of China

"Latest Practicable Date" 25 July 2008, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing

of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange, as amended from time to time

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Option(s)" the right granted under the Share Option Scheme to subscribe for

Shares in accordance with the Share Option Scheme

"Repurchase Mandate" the general and unconditional mandate to repurchase Shares in

the capital of the Company up to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued and fully paid share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution granting such mandate

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

Hong Kong)

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the

Company

"Share Option Scheme" the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 5 January

2004

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

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

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

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong



# SINOCOP RESOURCES (HOLDINGS) LIMITED 中 銅 資 源 (控 股 ) 有 限 公 司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock code: 476)

Executive Directors:

Mr. Cheung Ngan (Chairman)

Mr. Chan Chung Chun, Arnold (Deputy Chairman)

Non-Executive Director:

Mr. Li Shaofeng

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

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Mr. Hu Guang

Mr. Chan Chak Paul

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Hong Kong

31 July 2008

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with the information relating to (i) the grant of the General Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate; and (ii) the re-election of Directors. Your approval of the resolutions relating thereto is therefore sought.

#### GENERAL ISSUE MANDATE

At the special general meeting of the Company held on 27 December 2007, a general mandate was given to the Directors to issue new Shares and such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM. An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM for the purpose of renewing the existing share issue mandate granted to Directors to allot, issue and otherwise deal with the Shares. The General Issue Mandate is subject to a limit equal to 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued capital of the Company at the date of passing such resolution, which is estimated to be 251,659,360 Shares based on the number of issued Shares at the Latest Practicable Date.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the special general meeting of the Company held on 27 December 2007, a general mandate was given to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to repurchase its own Shares and such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM. An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM for the purpose of renewing the existing Repurchase Mandate granted to the Directors to repurchase Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued and fully paid up share capital of the Company as at the date of passing such resolution. An explanatory statement containing all relevant information relating to the proposed Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO EXTEND TO ISSUE SHARES

Subject to the passing at the AGM of the proposed resolutions regarding the General Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to approve the extension of the 20% General Issue Mandate by adding to the General Issue Mandate the number of shares that may be repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate.

For details of the proposed resolutions, Shareholders are referred to the Notice of Annual General Meeting which is set out on pages 14 to 17 in this circular. With reference to these resolutions, the Board wishes to state that it has no immediate plan to repurchase any Shares or to issue any new Shares pursuant to the relevant mandates.

#### RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to the Bye-law 111, Mr. Chan Chung Chun, Arnold and Mr. Chan Chak Paul, being Directors, shall retire by rotation and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming AGM.

Pursuant to the Bye-law 115, Mr. Li Shaofeng, being Director appointed during the year, shall retire and being eligible, offer himself for re-election at the forthcoming AGM.

The biographical details and interests in the shares of the Company of the retiring Directors are provided in the Appendix II to this circular.

#### **AGM**

A notice convening the AGM is set out on pages 14 to 17 of this circular. If you are unable to attend the AGM in person, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong located at 37th Floor, China Online Centre, 333 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof.

#### PROCEDURE FOR DEMANDING A POLL

Pursuant to the Bye-law 73, at any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) a poll is demanded:—

- (a) by the chairman of such meeting; or
- (b) by at least three Shareholders present in person or in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation by its duly authorized representative or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
- (c) by any Shareholder or Shareholders present in person or in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation by its duly authorized representative or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all Shareholders having the right to vote at the meeting; or
- (d) by any Shareholder or Shareholders present in person or in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation by its duly authorized representative or by proxy and holding Shares conferring a right to vote at the meeting being Shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all the Shares conferring that right.

A demand by a person as proxy for a Shareholder or in case of a Shareholder being a corporation by its duly authorised representative shall be deemed to be the same as a demand by a Shareholder.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposals for General Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate, the extension of General Issue Mandate and the re-election of Directors are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that all the Shareholders should vote in favour of all the ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of the Board
Cheung Ngan
Chairman

This is an explanatory statement given to all Shareholders relating to the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the AGM authorising the Repurchase Mandate.

This explanatory statement contains all the information required pursuant to Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules which is set out as follows:

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date the issued and fully paid up share capital of the Company comprised 1,258,296,800 Shares and outstanding Options which are exercisable into 59,700,000 Shares. The exercise price for 54,700,000 Options and 5,000,000 Options are HK\$0.86 per share and HK\$2.95 per share respectively.

Exercised in full of the Repurchase Mandate, if so approved, on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the approval of the Repurchase Mandate generally (not taking into account of exercising the subscription rights attaching to the outstanding Options as at the Latest Practicable Date), the Company would be allowed under the repurchase resolution to repurchase a maximum of 125,829,680 Shares during the period from the date on which such resolution is passed until the date of (i) conclusion of the next AGM of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company is required by the Bye-laws or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or (iii) the revocation, variation or removal of the Repurchase Mandate by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever occurs first, representing not more than 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date.

#### 2. REASONS FOR THE REPURCHASE

Although the Directors have no present intention of repurchasing any Shares, they believe that the flexibility afforded by the repurchase proposal would be beneficial to the Company and Shareholders. Such repurchase may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value and/or earnings per Share of the Company and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a purchase will benefit the Company and its Shareholders.

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchase of Shares will be funded from the Company's available cash flow or working capital facilities, and will, in any event, be made out of funds legally available for such purposes in accordance with the Bye-laws, the Listing Rules and the laws of Bermuda. The Company is empowered by its Bye-laws to purchase its Shares. The laws of Bermuda provide that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share repurchase may only be paid out of the capital paid up on the relevant Shares, or from the profits that would otherwise be available for distribution by

way of dividend, or from the proceeds of a new issue of shares made for the purpose. The amount of premium payable on redemption may only be paid out of either the profits that would otherwise be available for distribution by way of dividend or out of the Company's share premium account or contributed surplus account.

On the basis of the current financial position of the Group as disclosed in the 2008 Annual Report and taking into account the current working capital position of the Group, the Directors consider that, if the Repurchase Mandate were to be exercised in full, it might have a material adverse effect on the working capital and/or the gearing position of the Group as compared with the position disclosed in the 2008 Annual Report. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Group or the gearing level which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Group.

#### 4. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares had been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months prior to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Price per Share	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2007		
July	2.750	0.460
August	4.500	2.600
September	3.250	2.320
October	3.740	2.640
November	2.950	1.750
December	2.400	1.400
2008		
January	2.000	0.800
February	1.310	0.780
March	1.100	0.880
April	1.000	0.880
May	1.180	0.890
June	0.950	0.700
July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.830	0.630

Source: http://www.hkex.com.hk

#### 5. UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they will exercise the power of the Company to make purchases of the Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate only in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Bye-laws of the Company and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders, to sell any securities to the Company or its Subsidiaries.

No connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell securities to the Company nor has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Company is authorised to make purchases of Shares upon Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 6. TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of the increase of the Shareholder's interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become(s) obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date and insofar as the Directors are aware, the following Shareholder(s) had interests representing 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company which are discloseable under Part XV of the SFO:—

				Approximate % of existing issued	Approximate % of issued share capital after the exercise in full of the
Name of Shareholder	Capacity/Nature of Interest	Number Long Position	of Shares Short Position	share capital in the Company	Repurchase Mandate
Mr. Cheung Ngan	Personal	311,232,469	-	24.73%	27.48%
Plus All Holdings	Beneficial owner	125,000,000	-	9.93%	11.04%

The Directors are not aware of any consequences which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase made under the Repurchase Mandate. As at the Latest Practicable Date, so far as is known to the Directors, no Shareholder may become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code in the event that the Directors exercise the power in full to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

The Directors will exercise the powers conferred by the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares in circumstances, which they deem appropriate for the benefits of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. However, the Directors have no present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to the extent that the number of Shares in the hands of the public would fall below the prescribed minimum aggregate percentage (under the Listing Rules) of 25%.

#### 7. SHARE PURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No purchase has been made by the Company of its Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months prior to the Latest Practicable Date.

#### APPENDIX II

# DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Stated below are the details of the re-election of retiring Directors as referred to in item 2 of the notice of AGM. The retiring Directors, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election as Directors of the Company at the AGM.

## MR. CHAN CHUNG CHUN, ARNOLD, AGED 48, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Chan joined the Group in April 1995 and is responsible for general corporate investment and financial advisory functions of the Group. He has extensive working experience in accountancy as well as in the commercial fields, particularly in manufacturing, marketing and retailing of consumer products in Hong Kong and PRC. Mr. Chan is an independent non-executive director of Shougang Concord Century Holdings Ltd., the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange.

Mr. Chan does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company. Save for the above, Mr. Chan did not hold any directorship in any listed public company in Hong Kong and other places in the last three years. Mr. Chan is a director of all the Group's major subsidiaries.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chan has interests in 1,300,000,000 underlying Shares representing the consideration Shares which were agreed to be issued to Ceasers Development Limited, which was owned as to 49% by Mr. Chan upon completion of acquisition of 60 shares of Bellavista Holding Group Limited. Details of which were set out in the announcement of the Company dated 29 August 2007. Mr. Chan also has 6.23% indirect interests in Tong Guan La Plata Company Limited, in which the Company owns 60% indirect interests as at the Latest Practicable Date, and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. Save for the above, Mr. Chan does not have any personal interests in the Shares and other securities of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no service agreement between the Company and Mr. Chan and he is not appointed for a specific term. He is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Company's Bye-laws. Mr. Chan's annual remuneration, currently being HK\$363,000, will be determined by the Board of Directors by reference to the Company's performance and profitability as well as remuneration benchmark in the industry and the prevailing market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mr. Chan that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or any information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

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# DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### MR. CHAN CHAK PAUL, AGED 47, INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Chan was appointed as an independent non-executive director and audit committee member of the Company with effect from 28 February 2005 and was appointed as a remuneration committee member of the Company with effect from 14 October 2005. Mr. Chan has extensive experience in trading industries and PRC investment. Mr. Chan used to hold several senior management positions in both foreign and local companies and is also an executive director of Earnest Investments Holdings Limited, the shares of which are listed on the main board of The Stock Exchange.

Mr. Chan does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company. Save for the above, Mr. Chan did not hold any directorship in any other listed public company in Hong Kong and other places in the last three years. Save as an independent non-executive Director and an audit committee and remuneration committee member of the Company, Mr. Chan does not hold any other position in other members of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chan had no personal interest in the Shares and other securities of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no service contract between the Company and Mr. Chan and Mr. Chan is not appointed for specific terms as he is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings in accordance with the Bye-laws. The total emoluments of Mr. Chan for the year ended 31 March 2008 is HK\$10,000 which is determined by the Board by reference to the Company's standard scale of emoluments for independent non-executive Directors. There is no bonus payment payable to Mr. Chan. It is anticipated that emoluments to be paid to Mr. Chan in the year 2009 will be increased to HK\$100,000 by reference to the Company's revised scale of emoluments for independent non-executive Directors.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mr. Chan that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or any information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

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# DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### MR. LI SHAOFENG, AGED 41, NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Li was appointed as a non-executive Director of the Company with effect from 10 October 2007. Mr. Li has extensive experience in management and investment of listed companies, sino-foreign joint ventures and steel industry. Mr. Li is the Managing Director of Shougang Concord Century Holdings Limited, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange, and the Deputy Managing Director of Shougang Holding (Hong Kong) Limited.

Mr. Li does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company. Save for the above, Mr. Li did not hold any directorship in any listed public company in Hong Kong and other places in the last three years. Save as a non-executive Director of the Company, Mr. Li does not hold any other position in other members of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Li had no personal interest in the Shares and other securities of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no service contract between the Company and Mr. Li and Mr. Li is not appointed for specific terms as he is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings in accordance with the Bye-laws. The total emoluments of Mr. Li for the year ended 31 March 2008 is HK\$10,000 which is determined by the Board by reference to the Company's standard scale of emoluments for non-executive Director. There is no bonus payment payable to Mr. Li. It is anticipated that the emoluments to be paid to Mr. Li in the year 2009 will be increased to HK\$100,000 by reference to the Company's revised scale of emoluments for non-executive Director.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mr. Li that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or any information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

In the opinion of the Directors, other than the above matters, there are no other matters need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to the re-election of the above three Directors.



## 中銅資源(控股)有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock code: 476)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of Sinocop Resources (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") will be held at Lavender Room, 27/F, The Park Lane Hong Kong, 310 Gloucester Road, Hong Kong on Thursday, 28 August 2008 at 11:00 am for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 March 2008;
- To re-elect Mr. Chan Chung Chun, Arnold, Mr. Chan Chak Paul and Mr. Li Shaofeng as directors and to authorize the board of directors to fix the remuneration of the directors;
- 3. To re-appoint the auditors and to authorize the board of directors to fix their remuneration; and

by way of special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

#### 4. "THAT

- (i) subject to sub-paragraph (iii) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the approval in (i) above shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;

(iii) 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 pursuant to the approval contained in sub-paragraph (i) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (a) a Rights Issue (as defined below); (b) an issue of shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company from time to time; or (c) an issue of shares under any share 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 or associates, shall not exceed twenty per cent. of the nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company on the date of this Resolution and this approval shall be limited accordingly; and

#### (iv) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required, by the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws, to be held; and
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to 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 recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong)."

#### 5. "THAT

(i) subject to paragraph (ii) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued shares in the capital of the Company subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the Bye-laws of the Company, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (ii) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital which the Company is authorized to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above shall not exceed ten per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (iii) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required, by the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws, to be held; and
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- 6. "THAT conditional upon the passing of the Resolutions numbered 4 and 5 as set out in this notice of annual general meeting of the Company dated 31 July 2008 being passed the general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with the shares pursuant to Resolution numbered 4 above be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate, of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the Directors pursuant to Resolution numbered 5 above, provided that such amount shall not exceed ten per cent. 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
Cheung Ngan
Chairman

Hong Kong, 31 July 2008

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Wanchai Hong Kong

#### Notes:

- (i) Any Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint a proxy in respect of the whole or any part of his holding of shares to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company.
- (ii) 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 that power of attorney or other authority, must be deposited at the principal place of business of the Company located at 37th Floor, China Online Centre, 333 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours prior to the meeting.
- (iii) The register of Shareholders of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 26 August 2008 to Thursday, 28 August 2008, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending this annual general meeting, all duly completed and signed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Branch Registrars in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at 26/F, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 25 August 2008.