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理文造紙有限公司\*

Lee & Man Paper Manufacturing Limited (Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 2314)

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

This circular 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 collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this circular and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement herein misleading.

Notice convening the AGM (as defined herein) of Lee & Man Paper Manufacturing Limited to be held on 3 September 2007 at 11:30 a.m. at Cypress Room, Lobby Level, InterContinental Hong Kong, 18 Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong and is set out on pages 13 to 17 of this circular. Whether or not Shareholders are able to attend the AGM, they are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit it with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Ltd., at 26/F Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM (or any adjournment thereof). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the AGM (or any adjournment thereof) should they so desire.

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# DEFINITIONS

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

"AGM"	means the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened and held at Cypress Room, Lobby Level, InterContinental Hong Kong, 18 Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong, held on 3 September 2007 at 11:30 a.m.
"Articles"	means the articles of association of the Company adopted pursuant to written resolutions passed on 11 September 2003
"Associates"	bears the same meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules
"Company"	means Lee & Man Paper Manufacturing Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange
"Convertible Bonds"	means the zero coupon convertible bonds of an aggregate principal amount of HK\$1,000 million due 2011 listed on the Stock Exchange on 16 January 2006 with a stock code of 2533, details of which are set out in the announcement of the Company dated 21 December 2005
"Director(s)"	means directors of the Company or the board of directors of the Company, as the context may require
"Group"	means the Company and its subsidiaries
"HK\$"	means Hong Kong Dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"Latest Practicable Date"	means 27 July 2007, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
"Notice"	means the notice convening the AGM
"Repurchase Mandate"	means a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Shares on the terms set out in the Notice
"SFO"	means the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)

# DEFINITIONS

"Share(s)"	means share(s) of par value of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company
"Share Option Scheme"	means the pre-IPO share option scheme and the share option scheme, both of which schemes were adopted by the Company on 11 September 2003
"Shareholder(s)"	means holders of the Shares
"Stock Exchange"	means The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Subsidiary"	means a subsidiary within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) for the time being of the Company whether incorporated in Hong Kong or elsewhere and "Subsidiaries" shall be construed accordingly
"Takeovers Code"	means the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers
"%""	per cent.



# 理文造紙有限公司

Lee & Man Paper Manufacturing Limited (Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 2314)

Executive Directors: Lee Wan Keung Patrick (Chairman) Lee Man Chun Raymond Lee Man Bun Li King Wai Ross Tan Siak Him Alexander

Non-Executive Director Professor Poon Chung Kwong

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27 July 2007

To Shareholders of the Company

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the AGM to be held on 3 September 2007 at 11:30 a.m. at Cypress Room, Lobby Level, InterContinental Hong Kong, 18 Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong which, upon approval, would enable the Company to, among other things:

- (a) repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal value of the Shares in issue as at the date of passing such resolution;
- (b) issue new shares equivalent to 20% of the Shares in issue on the date of the passing the relevant resolution;

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- (c) to add to the new issue mandate in (b) above those Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate set out in (a) above;
- (d) re-elect certain Directors and renew certain Directors' service contracts.

#### PROPOSED ISSUE MANDATE AND REPURCHASE MANDATE

At the AGM, it will be proposed, by way of ordinary resolution, that the Directors be given a general mandate to (i) repurchase Shares, the aggregate nominal amount of which does not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the ordinary resolution; (ii) allot, issue and otherwise deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal value of the issued share capital of the Company on the date of the passing of the ordinary resolution; (iii) to add to the new issue mandate in (ii) above those Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate described in (i) above, during the period from the date of the AGM up to the next following annual general meeting of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, a total of 1,135,699,185 Shares were in issue. Subject to the passing of Ordinary Resolution No. 3(i) at the AGM and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM nor outstanding options, if any, granted under the Share Option Scheme being exercised, the Company would be allowed under the new issue mandate in (ii) above to issue a maximum of 227,139,837 Shares.

An explanatory statement containing information relating to the Repurchase Mandate as required pursuant to the Listing Rules, in particular Rule 10.06(1)(b), is set out on pages 7 to 9 to this circular. This explanatory statement provides you with information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution relating to the Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, approximately 99% of the Convertible Bonds have been converted into shares and, as such, the Company will not be seeking to renew the general mandate to repurchase the Convertible Bonds.

# PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF CERTAIN DIRECTORS AND RENEWAL OF CERTAIN DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

In accordance with Article 86(3) and Article 87(1) of the Articles, each of Lee Wan Keung Patrick, Wong Kai Tung Tony and Heng Kwoo Seng will retire at the AGM and, being eligible, will offer himself for re-election. Further, the Directors' service contracts for each of Lee Wan Keung Patrick, Lee Man Chun Raymond and Lee Man Bun will expire in August 2007 and are proposed to be renewed. The service contract for Tan Siak Him Alexander will also expire in August 2007 but will not be renewed. The Company will make appropriate announcement for his resignation at such time and in such manner as required under the Listing Rules.

Information on such Directors as required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules and the Directors' service contracts proposed to be renewed is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### THE AGM

The following are the details of the AGM:

Date:	3 September 2007
Time:	11:30 a.m.
Venue:	Cypress Room, Lobby Level, InterContinental Hong Kong, 18 Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

The Notice is set out on pages 13 and 17 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed. Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit it with the Company's share registrars, Tricor Investor Services Ltd., 26/F Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, as soon as possible and in any event so as to arrive not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. The return of a form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM (or any adjournment thereof) should you so desire.

#### POLL PROCEDURE

Where a resolution is put to the vote at the AGM, the resolution 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 the AGM; or
- (b) by at least three Shareholders present in person (or in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the AGM; or
- (c) by a Shareholder or Shareholders present in person (or in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation by its duly authorised 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 AGM; or
- (d) by a Shareholder or Shareholders present in person (or in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and holding Shares conferring a right to vote at the AGM 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 shares conferring that right.

On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposals referred to in this circular are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend all Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully For and on behalf of Lee & Man Paper Manufacturing Limited Lee Wan Keung Patrick Chairman

## **APPENDIX I**

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

This explanatory statement contains all reasonable information required pursuant to Rule 10.06(1)(b) and other relevant provisions of the Listing Rules which are set out as follows:

#### 1. EXERCISE OF THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued ordinary share capital of the Company comprised 1,135,699,185 Shares.

Subject to the passing of Ordinary Resolution No. 3(ii) at the AGM and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM nor outstanding options, if any, granted under the Share Option Scheme being exercised, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 113,569,918 Shares.

The expiry of the Repurchase Mandate will be the earlier 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 articles of association of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
- (c) the revocation or variation of the resolution (if passed) proposed at the AGM in relation to the Repurchase Mandate by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting.

#### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders for the Directors to have a general authority from Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase Shares in the market. Repurchases of Shares will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and Shareholders as a whole. Such repurchases may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net value of the Company and its assets and/or its earnings per share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and Shareholders as a whole.

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Any repurchases will only be funded out of funds of the Company legally available for the purposes in accordance with the Company's memorandum of association and Articles and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. A listed company may not repurchase its own shares on the Stock Exchange for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange from time to time.

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It is presently proposed that any repurchase of Shares would be made out of capital paid up on the repurchased Shares, profits of the Company or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose and, in the case of any premium payable on such repurchase, from profits of the Company or from the Company's share premium account. The repurchase of Shares made out of capital will be conditional upon the fact that immediately following the date on which payment out of capital is proposed to be made, the Company shall be able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

#### 4. STATUS OF REPURCHASED SHARES

The Listing Rules provide that the listing of all repurchased Shares is automatically cancelled and that the certificates for those shares must be cancelled and destroyed. Under the law of the Cayman Islands, a company's repurchased shares shall be treated as cancelled and its issued share capital (but not the authorised share capital) will be reduced accordingly.

#### 5. EFFECT OF EXERCISE OF THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited financial statements contained in the annual report for the financial year ended 31 March 2007) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full. 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 Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 6. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

None of the Directors and, to the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, none of their respective associates, have any present intention, if the Repurchase Mandate is exercised, to sell any Shares to the Company.

No connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company if the Repurchase Mandate is exercised and neither have any of the connected persons undertaken not to sell his Shares to the Company in the event the Repurchase Mandate is exercised.

#### 7. DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

#### 8. TAKEOVERS CODE CONSEQUENCES

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 the Takeover Code. As a result, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase in the Shareholder's interests, may obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule

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26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors are not aware of any consequences which could arise under the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Gold Best Holdings Ltd, the controlling shareholder of the Company, held approximately 721,860,000 Shares, representing approximately 63.56% of the issued Shares of the Company. If the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full and assuming that there are no further changes in the ownership structure of the Company and none of the Convertible Bonds are converted, Gold Best Holdings Ltd. will be interested in approximately 70.62% of the Shares of the Company. Accordingly, the Directors are not aware of any consequences for Gold Best Holdings Ltd under the Takeovers Code as a result, solely, of the Directors exercising the Repurchase Mandate in full.

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

No repurchases of securities or Convertible Bonds have been made by the Company in the previous six months, whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise.

#### **10. SHARE PRICES**

The highest and lowest prices of the Shares as quoted by the Stock Exchange in each of the previous twelve months before the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Shares	Shares	
	Highest	Lowest	
	HK\$	HK\$	
2006			
July	12.42	11.25	
August	13.36	11.70	
September	14.86	13.16	
October	16.90	14.54	
November	21.80	15.80	
December	19.58	16.66	
2007			
January	20.45	18.14	
February	19.58	16.50	
March	18.64	16.60	
April	22.10	18.28	
May	23.50	20.30	
June	25.00	22.30	

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#### DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AND DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS PROPOSED TO BE RENEWED AT THE AGM

#### DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM

Pursuant to the Articles, the details of the Directors who are required to retire at the AGM according to the Articles and who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM are as follows:

#### (1) Mr Lee Wan Keung Patrick — Executive Director

Mr Lee Wan Keung Patrick ("Mr Lee"), aged 64, Chairman of the Board and founder of the Group, is in charge of senior staff management and recruitment, corporate strategy, building construction and public relations for the Group in the PRC. He has over 44 years of experience in manufacturing and international trade. Mr Lee is the standing member of the Political Consultative Committee of Guangdong Province and an honorary principal of the Qionghai Jiaji Secondary School and Hainan Guoxing Secondary School. He has also been awarded honorary citizenship of Dongguan. Mr Lee is the father of Mr Kee Man Chun Raymond and Mr Lee Man Bun, both of whom are Executive Director of the Company. He is also related to Mr Li King Wai Ross, his son-in-law, who is also an Executive Director of the Company. During the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date, Mr Lee did not hold any directorship in other listed companies.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr Lee held 51% of the issued share capital of Gold Best Holdings Ltd., the controlling shareholder of the company, holding 721,860,000 Shares, representing approximately 63.56% of the Shares then in issue.

Save as disclosed herein, Mr Lee does not have any relationship with any other director, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) and nor does he have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

#### (2) Mr Wong Kai Tung Tony — Independent Non-Executive Director

Mr Wong Kai Tung Tony ("Mr Wong"), aged 64, an independent non-executive Director, has been a practicing lawyer in Hong Kong since 1968 and has also been admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales. He is currently a consultant at Messrs. Hastings & Co., Solicitors and Notaries. He has been an independent non-executive Director since 2003.

Pursuant to an appointment letter with the Company dated 11 September 2006, Mr Wong's appointment shall be for an initial term of one year and shall continue unless and until terminated by either the Company or Mr Wong giving to the other not less than three months' notice in writing to terminate the appointment. Mr Wong is entitled to receive an annual remuneration of HK\$80,000. His remuneration is determined by the board of Directors by reference to the prevailing market practice, the Company's remuneration policy, his duties and responsibility within the Group and his contribution to the Group.

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During the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date, Mr Wong did not hold any directorship in other listed companies. As at the Latest Practicable Date, he was interested in 400,000 Shares. Mr Wong confirms that he does not have any conflict of interest as per the requirements of Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules which would render him unsuitable as an independent non-executive director.

Mr Wong does not have any relationship with any other director, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) and, save as disclosed herein, nor does he have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

#### (3) Mr Heng Kwoo Seng — Independent Non-Executive Director

Mr Heng Kwoo Seng ("Mr Heng"), aged 59, an independent non-executive Director of the Group, is the Managing Partner of Morison Heng, Certified Public Accountants in Hong Kong. He is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He has worked with a number of companies listed on the Stock Exchange either in the capacity of company secretary or as an independent non-executive director. For the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date, he has been an independent non-executive director of Rexcapital Financial Holdings Limited, Matrix Holdings Limited, The Thai-Asia Fund Limited, The Thai Asset Fund Limited and Winfair Investment Company Limited. He is currently an independent non-executive director of China Fire Safety Enterprise Group Holdings Limited, Lee & Man Holding Limited, Minth Group Limited, SCUD Group Limited, Soundwill Holdings Limited, SIM Technology Group Limited, Tack Fat Group International Limited and The United Laboratories International Holdings Limited and a company secretary of AEON Stores (Hong Kong) Co., Limited and China Life Insurance Company Limited, the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange.

Pursuant to an appointment letter with the Company dated 11 September 2006, Mr Heng's appointment shall be for an initial term of one year and shall continue unless and until terminated by either the Company or Mr Heng giving to the other not less than three months' notice in writing to terminate the appointment. Mr Heng is entitled to receive an annual remuneration of HK\$120,000. His remuneration is determined by the board of Directors by reference to the prevailing market practice, the Company's remuneration policy, his duties and responsibility within the Group and his contribution to the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, he was interested in 942,000 Shares. Mr Heng confirms that he does not have any conflict of interest as per the requirements of Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules which would render him unsuitable as an independent non-executive director.

Mr Heng does not have any relationship with any other director, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) and, save as disclosed herein, nor does he have any other interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

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Save as disclosed above, each of Mr Lee Wan Keung Patrick, Mr Wong Kai Tung Tony and Mr Heng Kwoo Seng and the Company are not aware of any information which needs to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules nor any other matters regarding the appointment which need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

## DETAILS OF DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS PROPOSED TO BE RENEWED

The service contracts for each of Mr Lee Wan Keung Patrick, Mr Lee Man Chun Raymond, and Mr Lee Man Bun will expire in August 2007 and it is proposed that the service contracts for each of these directors be renewed on terms set out below.

The service contracts proposed to be entered into by Mr Lee Wan Keung Patrick and Mr Lee Man Chun Raymond with the Company are for an initial period of three years commencing 1 September 2007 and will continue thereafter unless and until terminated by either party by three months' prior written notice.

The service contract proposed to be entered into by Mr Lee Man Bun with the Company is for an initial period of three years commencing 16 August 2007 and will continue thereafter unless and until terminated by either party by three months' prior written notice.

The salaries for each of Mr Lee Man Chun Raymond and Mr Lee Man Bun are HK\$3,360,000 and HK\$2,160,000 per annum respectively, subject to a revision after each completed year of service at a rate to be determined by the board of Directors. At his request no salary is payable to Mr Lee Wan Keung Patrick under his service contract.

In addition, each of these Directors will be entitled to a discretionary bonus provided that the total amount of bonus payable to all the Directors for such year shall not exceed 10% of the consolidated profit after taxation of the Group for the relevant year.

The Company's policy on remuneration for Executive Directors is based on that Director's experience, responsibility, workload and the time devoted to the Group.





Lee & Man Paper Manufacturing Limited (Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 2314)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** an Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Lee & Man Paper Manufacturing Limited (the "Company") will be held on 3 September 2007 at 11:30 a.m. at Cypress Room, Lobby Level, InterContinental Hong Kong, 18 Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong for the following purposes:

As ordinary business, to consider and if thought fit, pass the following resolutions:

## **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. to receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and of the auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2007;
- 2. (i) to declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2007;
  - (ii) to re-elect Mr Lee Wan Keung Patrick as an executive director of the Company;
  - (iii) to re-elect Mr Wong Kai Tung Tony as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
  - (iv) to re-elect Mr Heng Kwoo Seng as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
  - (v) to authorise the board of directors of the Company to renew the Directors' service contracts for each of Mr Lee Wan Keung Patrick, Mr Lee Man Chun Raymond and Mr Lee Man Bun, all of which are executive directors of the Company, and to fix the remuneration of all directors of the Company who are newly elected or re-elected at the AGM provided that the total amount (excluding bonuses in favour of executive directors) shall not exceed the amount of HK\$10,000,000 for the year ending 31 March 2008. The bonuses in favour of the executive directors shall be decided by the majority of the board of directors of the Company provided that the total amount of bonus payable to all the directors in respect of any one financial year shall not exceed 10% of the consolidated profit after taxation of the Group for the relevant year;
  - (vi) to re-appoint auditors for the ensuing year and authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration; and

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As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

#### 3. (i) **"THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c), the exercise by the board of directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorise the board of directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power 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) by the board of directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue or the exercise of the subscription rights under the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 11 September 2003, shall not exceed 20% 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 shall 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:

- (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 law to be held; and
- (III) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the board of directors of the Company to shareholders of the Company on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the board of 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 recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong)."

#### (ii) **"THAT:**

- (a) the exercise by the board of directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all powers of the Company to purchase its own shares, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution,

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of 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 to be held by any other applicable law of the Cayman Islands or the articles of association of the Company; and
- (III) the revocation or variation of this resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting."
- (iii) "THAT conditional upon resolution number 3(ii) above being passed, the aggregate nominal amount of the number of shares in the capital of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the board of directors of the Company as mentioned in resolution number 3(ii) above shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the board of directors of the Company pursuant to resolution number 3(i) above."

By Order of the Board Mr Cheung Kwok Keung Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 27 July 2007

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As at the date of this notice, the board of directors of the Company comprises five executive directors, namely Mr Lee Wan Keung Patrick, Mr Lee Man Chun Raymond, Mr Lee Man Bun, Mr. Li King Wai Ross and Mr Tan Siak Him Alexander, one non-executive director, namely Professor Poon Chung Kwong and three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr Wong Kai Tung Tony, Mr Heng Kwoo Seng and Ms Law Kar Shui Elizabeth.

Notes:

- 1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote in his stead in accordance with the articles of association of the Company. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders shall be present at the meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the holders so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 3. The form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of such power of attorney or authority must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Ltd, 26/F Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the AGM, and in default the form of proxy shall not be treated as valid. The completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude members from attending and voting in person at the AGM (or any adjourned meeting thereof) should they so wish.

- 4. In accordance with the Company's articles of association, the following categories of members may demand that the vote in respect of any resolution to be put to the general meeting should be taken on a poll:
  - (a) at least three members present in person (or in the case of a member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
  - (b) any member or members present in person (or in the case of a member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at the meeting; or
  - (c) any member or members present in person (or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and holding shares in the Company 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; or
  - (d) the chairman of such meeting.

A poll may be so demanded before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands.