

LERADO GROUP (HOLDING) COMPANY LIMITED

(隆成集團(控股)有限公司)*

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1225)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual General Meeting of LERADO GROUP (HOLDING) COMPANY LIMITED (“the Company”) will be held at Huashan Room, 5/F., Island Shangri-La Hotel, Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Central, Hong Kong on 20th May, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. for the following purposes:—

- To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31st December, 2003.
- To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31st December, 2003.
- To re-elect the retiring directors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix the directors’ remuneration for the year ending 31st December, 2004.
- To re-appoint auditors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.
- As special business, to consider and if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:—

A. “THAT:

- subject to sub-paragraph (c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the 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, including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company, which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- the approval in sub-paragraph (a) above shall authorise the directors of the Company during the relevant period to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company, which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the relevant period;
- the aggregate nominal amount of the 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 in sub-paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below), (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company, (iii) the exercise of options under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees, etc. of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of the cash payment for a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company, shall not exceed twenty per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company, and this approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- 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 Company;
 - the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and
 - the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution in general meeting; and

“rights issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares 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 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 any stock exchange).”

B. “THAT:

- subject to sub-paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the relevant period of all the powers of the Company to purchase its own securities, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- the shares to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to sub-paragraph (a) of this resolution during the relevant period shall not exceed 10 per cent of the shares of the Company in issue at the date of this Resolution; and
- 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 Company;
 - the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and
 - the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution in general meeting.”

- C. “THAT,** conditional upon Resolutions 5A and 5B in the notice convening this meeting being passed, the aggregate nominal amount of number of shares which are repurchased by the Company after this resolution becoming effective (up to maximum of 10 per cent of the issued share capital of the Company in issue at the date of this resolution) 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 directors of the Company pursuant to Resolution 5A in the said notice referred to above.”

- As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:—

“THAT the Bye-laws of the Company be and are hereby amended in the following manner:

A. Bye-law 1

- By adding the following definition after the definition of “Act”:
“associate” has the meaning ascribed to it under the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.
- By deleting the definition of “clearing house” in its entirety and replacing therefor the following:
““clearing house” a recognised clearing house within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and any amendments thereto for the time being in force or a clearing house or authorised shares depository recognised by the law of jurisdiction in which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted on a stock exchange in such jurisdiction”;

- B. By re-numbering the existing Bye-law 66 as Bye-law 66(1) and inserting the following new Bye-law 66(2) immediately after the re-numbered Bye-law 66(1):**

- ‘66. (2) Where the Company has knowledge that any Member is, under the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution of the Company or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the Company, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.’

- C. By deleting the existing Bye-law 88 in its entirety and substituting therefor a new Bye-law 88 as follows:**

‘88. No person other than a Director retiring at the meeting shall, unless recommended by the Board for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any general meeting unless a notice in writing of the intention to propose such person for election as a Director, signed by a Member (other than the person to be proposed for election as a Director) duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given, and a notice in writing signed by such person of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the head office or principal office. The minimum length of the period during which such notices are given shall be at least seven (7) days and the period for lodgement of such notices shall commence no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of such general meeting.’

- D. By deleting the existing Bye-law 103 in its entirety and substituting therefor a new Bye-law 103 as follows:**

‘103. (1) A Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board approving any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he or any of his associate(s) is materially interested, but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:

- any contract or arrangement for the giving by the Company to such Director or his associate(s) any security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of his associates or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his associates at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
- any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his associate(s) has/have himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;
- any contract or arrangement concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase, where the Director or his associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;
- any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company;
- any contract or arrangement concerning any other company in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested only, whether directly or indirectly, as an officer or executive or a shareholder or in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are beneficially interested in shares of that company other than a company in which the Director and/or his associate(s) is/are beneficially interested in five (5) per cent. or more of the issued shares or of the voting rights of any class of shares of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of any of his associate(s) is derived); or
- any proposal concerning the adoption, modification, or operation of a share option scheme, a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme or other arrangement which relates both to directors, his associates and employees of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not accorded to the employees to which such scheme or fund relates.

- A company shall be deemed to be a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) own(s) five (5) per cent. or more if and so long as (but only if and so long as) he and/or his associates (either directly or indirectly) is/are the holder(s) of or beneficially interested in five (5) per cent. or more of any class of the equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights available to members of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of any of his associates is derived). For the purpose of this paragraph there shall be disregarded any shares held by a Director or his associate(s) as bare or custodian trustee and in which he or any of them has no beneficial interest, any shares comprised in a trust in which the interest of the Director and/or his associate(s) is/are in reversion or remainder if and so long as some other person is entitled to receive the income thereof, and any shares comprised in an authorized unit trust scheme in which the Director and/or his associate(s) is/are interested only as a unit holder and any shares which carry no voting right at general meetings and very restrictive dividend and return of capital right.

- Where a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) hold(s) five (5) per cent. or more is materially interested in a transaction, then that Director and/or his associate(s) shall also be deemed materially interested in such transaction.

- If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Board as to the materiality of the interest of a Director (other than the chairman of the meeting) or his associate(s) or as to the entitlement of any Director (other than such chairman) to vote and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting, such question shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting and his ruling in relation to such other Director or his associate(s) shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Director and/or his associate(s) concerned as known to such Director has not been fairly disclosed to the Board. If any question as aforesaid shall arise in respect of the chairman of the meeting such question shall be decided by a resolution of the Board (for which purpose such chairman shall not vote thereon) and such resolution shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of such chairman as known to such chairman has not been fairly disclosed to the Board.”

By order of the Board
Kwok Wai Lok
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 27th April, 2004

Notes:

- Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint more than one proxy to represent him to attend and vote on his behalf. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- To be effective, a form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power or authority, must be deposited at the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Secretaries Limited at Ground Floor, Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a Member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 17th May, 2004 to Wednesday, 19th May, 2004 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for the entitlement to the proposed final dividend for the year ended 31st December, 2003 and for attending and voting at the above meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and appropriate transfer forms must be lodged with the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Secretaries Limited at Ground Floor, Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on 14th May, 2004.
- Where there are joint holders of any share of the Company, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he was solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the meeting, the most senior shall alone be entitled to vote, whether in person or by proxy, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register in respect of the joint holding.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises of Mr. Huang Ying Yuan, Mr. Chen Hsing Shin, Madam Huang Chen Li Chu, Mr. Chen An-Hsin and Mr. Leung Man Fai being the Executive Directors, and Mr. Lim Pat Wah Patrick and Mr. Ng Kwun Wai being the Independent Non-Executive Directors.

* For identification purposes only