

## TONIC INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS LIMITED

# 東力實業控股有限公司\*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 978)

## NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an Annual General Meeting of Tonic Industries Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Tang Room I, 3rd Floor, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, 20 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 15 September 2005 at 11:00 a.m. 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 2005;
- 2. To declare a final dividend;
- 3. To re-elect Directors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix the Directors' remuneration;
- 4. To appoint Auditors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration;
- 5. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as a special resolution:
  - "THAT the Articles of Association of the Company be and are hereby amended in the following manner:
  - (a) Article 99

By deleting the existing Article 99 in its entirety and substituting therefor a new Article 99 as follows:

- '99. The Board shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board. Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the first general meeting of the Company after his appointment and shall then be eligible for re-election at that meeting provided that any Director who so retires shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire at such meeting by rotation pursuant to Article 116.'; and
- (b) Article 116

By deleting the existing Article 116 in its entirety and substituting therefor a new Article 116 as follows:

'116. Unless and until the Company in a general meeting shall otherwise determine, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors (other than the Chairman or the Managing Director or Joint Managing Director) for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third shall retire from office by rotation, provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years or within such other period as the Exchange may from time to time prescribe or within such other period as the laws of such jurisdiction applicable to the Company. A retiring Director shall retain office until the close of the meeting at which he retires, and shall be eligible for re-election thereat. The Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to ascertain the number of Directors to retire by rotation) any Director who wishes to retire and does not offer himself for re-election. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those of the other Directors subject to retirement by rotation who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment and so that as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day, those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agreed among themselves) be determined by lot.';

### (c) Article 119

By deleting the existing Article 119 in its entirety and substituting therefor a new Article 119 as follows:

- '119. The Company may from time to time in general meeting by ordinary resolution increase or reduce the number of Directors but so that the number of Directors shall not be less than two. Subject to the provisions of these Articles and the Law, the Company may by ordinary resolution elect any person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Directors. Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the first general meeting of the Company after his appointment and shall then be eligible for re-election at the meeting, but shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting.'.";
- 6. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase its shares, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total nominal amount of shares of the Company to be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meeting; and
  - (iii) 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 laws to be held.";
- 7. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with authorised and unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and
  - (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company on the date of the passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meeting; and
- (iii) 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 laws to be held;

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (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 any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange)."; and

8. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions nos. 6 and 7 set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate referred to in resolution no. 6 above be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of shares purchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution no. 6 above, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution."

By order of the Board LIU Hoi Keung, Gary Secretary & Director

Hong Kong, 27 July 2005

Notes:

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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 Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tengis 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 the 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.

- 3. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 13 September 2005 to Thursday, 15 September 2005, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered and no shares of the Company will be allotted and issued upon exercise of share options issued/granted by the Company. In order to qualify 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 Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tengis Limited at Ground Floor, Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 12 September 2005.
- 4. In relation to the ordinary resolutions nos. 6, 7 and 8 set out in the above notice, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to issue any new shares or repurchase any existing shares of the Company.
- \* for identification purposes only

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors comprises seven executive Directors – Mr. Ling Siu Man, Simon, Mr. Lee Ka Yue, Peter, Mr. Wong Ki Cheung, Ms Li Fung Ching, Catherine, Mr. Au Wai Man, Mr. Liu Hoi Keung, Gary and Mr. Lam Kwai Wah, one non-executive Director – Mr. Wong Wai Kwong, David, and three independent non-executive Directors – Mr. Ho Fook Hong, Ferdinand, Mr. Pang Hon Chung and Mr. Cheng Tsang Wai.

This announcement can also be accessed through the Internet on the Company's Website www.tonic.com.hk