# 日 HERALD HOLDINGS LIMITED 興利集團有限公司\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) Stock Code : 00114

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a special general meeting of HERALD HOLDINGS LIMITED (the "Company") will be held at the Chater Room I, Function Room Level (B1), The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Hong Kong, 3 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Friday, 16th September, 2005 at 3:50 p.m. (or so soon thereafter as the annual general meeting of the Company convened at the same place and date shall have concluded or adjourned) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Ordinary Resolutions:

### (1) **"THAT**

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to purchase shares of US\$0.01 each in the capital of the Company, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power, 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 the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the directors of the Company on behalf of the Company to purchase shares in the capital of the Company at such price and on such terms as the directors of the Company may in their absolute discretion determine;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company to be purchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be purchased by the directors of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or on any other stock exchange recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution respectively, and such approval 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 Bye-Laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and

(iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."

## (2) **"THAT**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to allot and issue or otherwise deal with shares in the capital of the Company or securities convertible into such shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares or such convertible securities, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers either during or after the Relevant Period be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) 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 of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue, (ii) the exercise of the subscription rights under the warrants to subscribe for shares of the Company or any share option scheme as may be adopted by the Company or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on the shares of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this resolution, and such approval 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 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 Bye-Laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares 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 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)."

> By Order of the Board Herald Holdings Limited Michael Thong Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 27 July, 2005

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Notes:

- 1. Every member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not to be a member of the Company.
- 2. Where there are joint holders of any shares, any one of such holders may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he were solely entitled thereto, provided that if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting personally or by proxy, the person whose name stands first on the register of members in respect of such shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 3. To be valid, a form of proxy must be lodged with the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong at 3110, 31st Floor, Tower Two, Lippo Centre, 89 Queensway, Hong Kong together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney, not later than forty-eight hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 4. Members are recommended to read the circular of the Company containing information concerning the resolutions proposed in this notice.

As at the date of this notice, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Mr. George Bloch, Dr. Cheung Tsang-Kay, Stan PhD, Hon LLD, Hon DBA, JP, Mr. Chang Dong-Song, Mr. Robert Dorfman and Mr. Thong Yeung-Sum, Michael FCCA, CPA as executive directors and Mr. Tang King-Hung ACA, FCCA, ACIS, CPA and Mr. David Tai-Chong Lie-A-Cheong as independent non-executive directors.

\* For identification purpose only