

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 136)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 2005 Annual General Meeting of Mascotte Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at The Aberdeen Marina Club, 4th Floor, Bridge Room, 8 Shum Wan Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong on Thursday, 25th August 2005 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

## **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2005 together with the reports of the directors of the Company (the "Directors") and auditors thereon:
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31st March 2005;
- 3. To re-elect retiring Directors and to authorize the Directors to fix all their remuneration;
- 4. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as Auditors and to authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration;

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without modification, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

## "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional shares of the Company (the "Shares") or securities convertible into Shares, 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) of this Resolution shall be in addition to any other authorizations given to the Directors and shall authorize the Directors 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 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 paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
  - (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrant issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares;

- (iii) the exercise of any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of Shares or rights to acquire Shares;
- (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company;

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 of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

- (d) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Resolution which had been granted to the Directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and
- (e) 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 expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law or the bye-laws of the Company to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting;

"Rights Issue" means the allotment, issue or grant of Shares pursuant to an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors 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 exclusion 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)."

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without modification, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company (the "Shares") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or on any other stock exchanges on which the Shares may be listed and recognized for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for this purpose, 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 or of any other stock exchanges (as amended from time to time), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which may be repurchased 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 as at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

- (c) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Resolution which had been granted to the Directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and
- (d) 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 expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law or the bye-laws of the Company to be held; or
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- 7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without modification, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:
  - "THAT conditional upon the passing of Resolutions 5 and 6 as set out in the notice of this meeting, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company (the "Directors") to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with shares of the Company pursuant to Resolution 5 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 an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution 6 above, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this Resolution."
- 8. To consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without modification, the following resolution as a Special Resolution:
  - "THAT the existing bye-laws of the Company ("Bye-Laws") be and are hereby amended in the following manner:
  - (i) by inserting the words "voting by way of a poll is required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange or" after the words "a show of hands unless" in the existing Bye-law 66;
  - (ii) by deleting the word "or" at the end of the existing Bye-law 66(c), deleting the full-stop at the end of existing Bye-law 66(d) and replacing therewith a semicolon and the word "or" and inserting the following new Bye-law 66(e):
    - "(e) if required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, by any Director or Directors who, individually or collectively, hold proxies in respect of shares representing five per cent. or more of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at the meeting."
  - (iii) by deleting the existing Bye-law 68 in its entirely and substituting therefor the following:
    - "If a poll is duly demanded the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The Company shall only be required to disclose the voting figures on a poll if such disclosure is required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange."

(iv) by deleting the last sentence of the existing Bye-law 86(2) and substituting therefor the following new sentence:

"Any Director so appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy on the Board shall hold office only until the next following general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for reelection at that general meeting. Any Director so appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election at that annual general meeting."; and

(v) by deleting the existing Bye-law 87(1) in its entirety and replacing with the following Bye-law 87(1):

"Subject to the manner of retirement by rotation of Directors as from time to time prescribed under the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, and notwithstanding any contractual or other terms on which any Director may be appointed or engaged, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation. In addition, there shall also be required to retire by rotation any Director who at an annual general meeting of the Company (the "Forthcoming AGM") shall have been a Director at each of the two preceding annual general meetings of the Company (the "Preceding AGMs") and who was not subject to retirement at any of the Preceding AGMs or any other general meeting of the Company before the Forthcoming AGM and who has not otherwise ceased to be a Director (either by resignation, retirement, removal or otherwise), notwithstanding any other provisions in these Bye-Laws, and that the total number of Directors to retire at the Forthcoming AGM would as a result exceed one-third of the Directors for the time being.";

By order of the Board Au Kin Fai, Alfred Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 27th July 2005

#### Notes:

- 1. A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting may appoint one or, if he is the holder of two or more shares, more than one proxy to attend and to vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 2. Where there are joint registered holders of any Share, any one such person may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such Shares as if he was solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such Shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy duly completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy thereof must be delivered to the office of the Company's branch share registrars, Secretaries Limited, at G/F., Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

- 4. The register of members of the Company will be closed from 23rd August 2005 to 25th August 2005 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares in the Company will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, will have to be lodged with the Company's registrar, Secretaries Limited, at G/F., Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not later than 4:00 p.m., 22nd August 2005.
- 5. The board of Directors has recommended a final dividend for the year ended 31st March 2005 (the "Final Dividend") of HK\$0.01 per share and, if such dividend is declared by the members passing Resolution 2, it is expected to be paid on or about 9th September 2005.
- 6. In relation to Resolution 3, pursuant to Bye-law 87 of the Bye-Laws, Mr. Cheng Lok Hing, an executive Director will retire from office at the Annual General Meeting by rotation, and being eligible, will offer themselves himself for re-election. Pursuant to Bye-law 86(2), Mr. Lui Wai Shan, Wilson and Mr. Cheung Ngai Lam will retire from office at the Annual General Meeting and being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election.
- 7. In relation to Resolution 6, an explanatory statement (as required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the "Listing Rules") is set out in Appendix I to the circular containing this notice.
- 8. The Bye-Laws adopted by the Company are in the English language. Accordingly, the special resolution set out in the above notice (Resolution 8) will, if passed, be passed in the English language. The translation into the Chinese language of the above notice (including the special resolution) is included in this document for information only.
- 9. As at the date of this Announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Ms. Chan Oi Ling, Maria Olimpia, Mr. Lam Yu Ho, Daniel, Mr. Cheng Lok Hing, Mr. Cheng Chun Kit, Ms. Ji Hong and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Wong Yui Leung, Larry, Mr. Lui Wai Shan, Wilson and Mr. Cheung Ngai Lam.