

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 214)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of Asia Orient Holdings Limited ("Company") will be held at Basement 1, Empire Hotel, 33 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on 28 August 2006 (Monday) at 10:45 a.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions:–

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the Directors and auditors for the year ended 31 March 2006;
- 2. To re-elect retiring Directors and authorise the Board of Directors to approve the remuneration of the Directors;
- 3. To appoint auditors and authorize the board of Directors to fix their remuneration;
- 4. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:-

## A. **"THAT**

- (a) subject to paragraph 4A(c), the Directors be and are generally and unconditionally authorised to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph 4A(d)) all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with shares of HK\$0.1 each in the capital of the Company ("Shares") and securities convertible into Shares or warrants or similar rights to subscribe for Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares) which might require the exercise of such powers;
- (b) the approval in paragraph 4A(a) shall authorise 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;
- \* For identification purpose only

- (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 Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph 4A(a) and 4A(b), otherwise than pursuant to:-
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph 4A(d));
  - (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any securities or notes for the time being in force which are convertible into Shares;
  - (iii) the exercise of subscription or conversion right under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any option granted under any share 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 options to subscribe for or rights to acquire Shares; and
  - (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement 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) 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; or
- (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 laws to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an 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 board of Directors of the Company made to holders of Shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares (subject to such exclusions 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, or in any territory outside, Hong Kong)."

## B. "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph 4B(b), the Directors be and are generally and unconditionally authorised to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph 4B(c)) all powers of the Company to repurchase Shares of the Company listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange 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 or that of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to paragraph 4B(a) during the Relevant Period 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 and approvals granted under paragraph 4B(a) of this Resolution shall be limited accordingly;
- (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; or

- (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 laws to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by way of an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- C. "THAT conditional upon Resolutions 4A and 4B in the notice convening this meeting of which this Resolution forms part being passed, the general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with Shares pursuant to Resolution 4A above be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital which may be allotted by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of 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 4B above."

By Order of the Board Asia Orient Holdings Limited Chiu Yuk Ching Secretary

Hong Kong, 28 July 2006

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## Notes:-

- 1. Every shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 2. Where there are joint registered holders of any Shares, any one of such persons may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such Shares as if he was solely entitled thereto, provided that if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons whose name stands first on the register of shareholders in respect of such Shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 3. To be valid, a form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's principal office in Hong Kong at 30th Floor, Asia Orient Tower, Town Place, 33 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting (or any adjournment thereof).
- 4. Shareholders are recommended to read the circular of the Company containing information concerning the Resolutions proposed in this notice.

As at the date hereof, the board of Directors of the Company comprises Mr. Fung Siu To Clement, Dr. Lim Yin Cheng, Mr. Poon Jing, Mr. Lun Pui Kan, Mr. Kwan Po Lam Phileas as Executive Directors, Mr. Chan Sze Hung as Non-executive Director and Mr. Cheung Kwok Wah Ken, Mr. Hung Yat Ming and Mr. Wong Chi Keung as Independent non-executive Directors.