

# FAR EAST CONSORTIUM INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) Website: http://www.fecil.com.hk (Stock Code: 35)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of the members of Far East Consortium International Limited (the "Company") will be held at the Xinhua Room, Mezzanine Floor, Cosmopolitan Hotel, 387-397 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 22nd August, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the Directors and auditors for the year ended 31st March, 2008.
- 2. To declare a final dividend.
- 3. To re-elect Directors and to authorize the Directors to fix the Directors' fees.
- 4. To re-appoint auditors and to authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration.
- 5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

## **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

#### A. **"THAT**:

- (i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) above shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;

- (iii) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above, otherwise than pursuant to (a) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (b) an issue of shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company; (c) an issue of shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time; or (d) an issue of shares under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the grant or issue to employees and/or other eligible persons of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (iv) For the purpose of this Resolution,

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and
- (c) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied 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 the holders of shares of the Company on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares as at that date (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 in, any territory outside Hong Kong applicable to the Company)."

## B. **"THAT**:

(i) subject to paragraph (ii) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), 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 of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (ii) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (iii) for the purposes of this Resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and
  - (c) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."
- C. "THAT subject to the passing of the Resolution Nos. 5A and 5B set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to allot and deal with additional shares pursuant to Resolution No. 5A set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of shares in the capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution No. 5B set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount of shares so repurchased shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing the said Resolution."

By Order of the Board of **Far East Consortium International Limited Bill, Kwai Pui Mok** *Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary* 

Hong Kong, 31st July, 2008

#### Notes:

- 1. The register of members of the Company will be closed from 19th August, 2008 to 22nd August, 2008, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Standard Limited of 26/F., Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4.00 p.m. on 18th August, 2008.
- A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 22nd August, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. ("AGM") is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.

- 3. In order to be valid, a form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, must be deposited at the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Standard Limited of 26/F., Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof.
- 4. Where there are joint registered 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/she was solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the AGM, the most senior shall alone be entitled to vote, whether in person or by proxy. For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand first in the register of members of the Company in respect of such joint holding.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises four executive directors namely Mr. Deacon Te Ken Chiu, Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu, Mr. Craig Grenfell Williams, Mr. Dennis Chiu; two non-executive directors namely Madam Ching Lan Ju Chiu, Mr. Daniel Tat Jung Chiu and three independent non-executive directors namely Mr. Kwok Wai Chan, Mr. Jian Yin Jiang and Mr. Peter Man Kong Wong.