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#### FAR EAST CONSORTIUM INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

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# PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES, AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of Far East Consortium International Limited (the "Company") to be held at the Xinhua Room, Mezzanine Floor, Cosmopolitan Hotel, 387-397 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong on 22nd August, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. is set out on Appendix 3 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the enclosed proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Standard Limited at 26/F., Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjourned meeting should you so desire.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held

at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, 22nd August, 2008 at the Xinhua Room, Mezzanine Floor, Cosmopolitan Hotel, 387-397 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong;

"AGM Notice" the notice dated 31st July, 2008 for convening the

AGM as set out on pages 13 to 16 of this circular;

"Articles" the articles of association of the Company as may be

amended from time to time;

"Board" the board of Directors for the time being;

"Company" Far East Consortium International Limited, a company

incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Stock

Exchange;

"Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as

consolidated and revised) of Cayman Islands;

"Directors" directors of the Company for the time being;

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars;

"Hong Kong" The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

PRC:

"Issue Mandate" the general mandate proposed to be granted to the

Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional Shares or to grant any offers, agreements or options which would or might require Shares to be issued or allotted of not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of Ordinary Resolution no. 5A during the period as set out in

Ordinary Resolution no. 5A;

"Latest Practicable Date" 23rd July, 2008 being the latest practicable date prior

to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain

information contained herein;

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the

Stock Exchange;

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"Ordinary Resolutions"	the proposed ordinary resolutions numbered 5A, 5B and 5C as set out in the AGM Notice;

"PRC" the People's Republic of China;

"Re-election of Directors" the re-election of Mr. Craig Grenfell Williams, as Executive Director, Madam Ching Lan Ju Chiu as

Non-executive Director immediately following their

retirement at the AGM;

"Repurchase Mandate" the general mandate proposed to be granted to the

Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the nominal value of the issued Shares as at the date of passing of Ordinary Resolution no. 5B during the

period as set out in Ordinary Resolution no. 5B;

"RMB" Reminbi, the lawful currency in the PRC;

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance (chapter 571 of

the Laws of Hong Kong);

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.1 each in the share capital

of the Company (or of such other nominal amount as shall result from a sub-division, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of

the Company from time to time);

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each in the

issued share capital of the Company;

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

"Takeover Code" The Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Merges.



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Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu (Deputy Chairman and

Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Dennis Chiu

Mr. Craig Grenfell Williams

Non-executive Directors: Madam Ching Lan Ju Chiu Mr. Daniel Tat Jung Chiu

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Hong Kong

31st July, 2008

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

## PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES, AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding the Ordinary Resolutions to be proposed at the AGM. These include resolutions relating to, among others, re-election of directors, general mandates for the repurchase by the Company of the Shares and for the issue of the Shares.

#### **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

In accordance with Articles 106, 107, 112 and 115(B) of the Articles, the Directors retiring by rotation at the AGM are Mr. Craig Grenfell Williams, being the Executive Director, and Madam Ching Lan Ju Chiu, being the Non-executive Director. Mr. Craig Grenfell Williams and Madam Ching Lan Ju Chiu being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

#### LETTER FROM THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

At the AGM, Ordinary Resolutions will be proposed to re-elect Mr. Craig Grenfell Williams as Executive Director, and Madam Ching Lan Ju Chiu as Non-executive Director. Details of the above Directors as required to be disclosed by the Listing Rules are set out in Appendix 2 to the circular.

#### REPURCHASE MANDATE

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 23rd August, 2007, a general mandate was given to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase the Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the Company's issued share capital at the date of the relevant resolution. Under the Listing Rules, such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM.

An ordinary resolution will therefore be proposed at the AGM that the Directors be granted a general and unconditional mandate to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase on the Stock Exchange, or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed the Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was a total of 1,616,082,952 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the AGM, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 161,608,295 Shares.

An explanatory statement as required under the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information is set out in Appendix 1 hereto.

#### **ISSUE MANDATE**

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 23rd August, 2007, a general mandate was given to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with the Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of the relevant resolution. Under the Listing Rules, such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM.

An ordinary resolution will therefore be proposed at the AGM that the Directors be granted a general and unconditional mandate to allot, issue, and deal with the Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was a total of 1,616,082,952 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Issue Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the AGM, the Company will be allowed to issue a maximum of 323,216,590 Shares.

#### LETTER FROM THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

In addition, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM for extending the Issue Mandate by the addition of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate. The Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company unless it is renewed at such meeting or until revoked or varied by ordinary resolutions of the Shareholders in a general meeting held prior to the next AGM of the Company.

The Directors have no present intention to exercise the general mandate. An explanatory statement as required under the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information is set out in Appendix 1 hereto.

#### NOTICE OF AGM

The notice convening the AGM is set out on pages 13 to 16 of this circular.

A proxy form relating to the AGM is enclosed herein. Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the proxy form and return it to the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Standard Limited, at 26/F., Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM. Completion and return of the proxy form will not prevent Shareholders from attending and voting at the AGM in person if they so wish.

#### PROCEDURES FOR DEMANDING A POLL

Pursuant to Article 71, every question submitted to a general meeting shall be determined in the first instance by a show of hands of the members present in person, but a poll may be demanded (before or upon the declaration of the result of the show of hands) by the Chairman or by:—

- (i) not less than three members present in person or by proxy having the right to vote at the meeting; or
- (ii) a member or members present in person or by proxy representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at the meeting; or
- (iii) a member or members present in person or by proxy holding shares conferring a right to vote at the meeting, being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all the shares conferring that right.

Unless a poll is duly demanded, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried or lost and an entry to that effect in the minutes book of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the result of such resolution.

#### LETTER FROM THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors believe that all the ordinary resolutions relating to, among others, re-election of directors, general mandates for the repurchase by the Company of the Shares and for the issue of the Shares are in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend you to vote in favour of the Ordinary Resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board of
Far East Consortium International Limited
David Chiu

Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

This appendix 1 serves as explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. LISTING RULES

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listing are on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their fully paid up shares on the Stock Exchange or on another stock exchange on which the shares of the companies may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarized below:

#### (a) Shareholders' Approval

The Listing Rules provide that all on-market repurchases of shares by a company with its primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution, either by way of a specific approval in relation to specific transactions or by a general mandate to the directors of the company to make such repurchases.

#### (b) Source of Funds

Repurchases must be made out of funds which are legally available for the purpose and in accordance with the company's constitutive documents and the laws of the jurisdiction in which the company is incorporated or otherwise established.

#### (c) Maximum Number of Securities to be Repurchased

The shares proposed to be repurchased must be fully-paid up. A maximum of 10% of the existing issued share capital of the company at the date of passing the relevant resolution may be repurchased on the Stock Exchange.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date prior to the printing of this document, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 1,616,082,952 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the Ordinary resolutions granting the approval of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the AGM, the Company will be allowed to issue a maximum of 323,216,590 Shares and to repurchase a maximum of 161,608,295 Shares, being 20% and 10% respectively of the issued capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolutions.

#### 3. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests in the Company and the Shareholders. Such repurchase may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value and/or earnings per Share of the Company and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

#### 4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Articles and the Companies Law, which provide that Shares may be repurchased out of the profits of the Company, and/or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for this purpose and/or even out of the capital paid up on the repurchased Shares, and all other applicable laws.

There might be an adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the annual report for the year ended 31st March, 2008 in the event that the Repurchase Mandate were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchased period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstance, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirement of the Company or gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 5. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Shares	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2007		
July	3.94	3.24
August	3.84	3.01
September	3.79	3.28
October	3.80	3.44
November	4.30	3.70
December	4.49	3.84
2008		
January	4.55	3.40
February	3.91	3.21
March	3.49	2.34
April	3.14	2.66
May	2.98	2.55
June	2.65	2.02
July (up to Latest Practicable Date)	2.09	1.86

#### 6. UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and all applicable laws.

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates presently intend to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) either that they have a present intention to sell any Shares, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 7. TAKEOVER CODE AND MINIMUM PUBLIC HOLDING

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeover Code. Accordingly, when a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, could then obtain or consolidate control of the Company, he/they shall become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeover Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Messrs. Deacon Te Ken Chiu, David Chiu, Dennis Chiu, Daniel Tat Jung Chiu and Madam Ching Lan Ju Chiu, ("the said Directors") together with their respective associates held 502,066,959 Shares representing approximately 31.07% of the issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the said Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate, the shareholding of the said Directors, together with their respective associates, in the Company would be increased to approximately 34.52% of the issued share capital of the Company. An obligation to make a general offer to shareholders under Rule 26 of the Takeover Code may arise. The Directors have no present intention to exercise the power of repurchase pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as to result in takeover obligations. In the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full, the number of Shares held by the public would not fall below 25%.

#### 8. SHARES REPURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company has purchased a total of 10,829,000 Shares on the Stock Exchange during the six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date (i.e. 22nd January, 2008 to 23rd July, 2008) and details of which are as follows:

	<b>Number of Shares</b>	Price per share	
Date of Repurchase	Repurchased	Highest	Lowest
		HK\$	HK\$
13th March, 2008	1,500,000	3.00	2.86
19th March, 2008	2,500,000	2.80	2.63
20th March, 2008	500,000	2.45	2.38
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25th March, 2008	300,000	2.54	2.47
26th March, 2008	200,000	2.68	2.63
10th April, 2008	299,000	3.00	2.92
14th April, 2008	500,000	2.87	2.73
15th April, 2008	300,000	2.78	2.72
16th April, 2008	300,000	2.85	2.74
17th April, 2008	426,000	2.90	2.85
9th May, 2008	83,000	2.80	2.80
16th May, 2008	500,000	2.79	2.77
22nd May, 2008	321,000	2.66	2.62
5th June, 2008	600,000	2.58	2.55
21st July, 2008	2,000,000	1.99	1.91
22nd July, 2008	500,000	2.00	2.00
Total	10,829,000		

## INFORMATION ON RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

The following is the information as required to be disclosed by the Listing Rules on the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM.

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

#### Mr. Craig Grenfell WILLIAMS, B.ENG. (CIVIL)

Mr. Williams, aged 56, was appointed as Director of the Company in 2000. He is responsible for all property development in Australia. He resides in Melbourne, Australia. He holds a degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering from Melbourne University. Before joining the Australian operations of the Company, he was a director of all development companies of the Lend Lease Group, Australia's largest property developer. Mr. Williams has extensive experience in all facets of property development and is the immediate Past President of the St. Kilda Road Campaign Inc.

As far as the Directors are aware and save as disclosed above, Mr. Williams did not hold any directorship in other public listed companies in the last 3 years. Save as disclosed above, he does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Williams, did not hold any interest in the share capital of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no service contract between the Company and Mr. Williams in relation to his appointment as Executive Director of the Company. He is not appointed for a specific term but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Company's annual general meeting in accordance with the Articles.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information which is discloseable pursuant to any of the requirements set out in Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rule and no other matters need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company in relation to the re-election of retiring Directors.

Mr. Williams was paid HK\$25,000 as director's fee for the year ended 31st March, 2008. Other than the director's fee, he has received salary and other allowances amounting to HK\$3,869,646 in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31st March, 2008. Mr. Williams was not entitled to any discretionary bonus during the year. His annual emolument as Director for the year ended 31st March, 2009 will be determined by the Remuneration Committee of the Board according to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market conditions.

## INFORMATION ON RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

#### NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### Madam Ching Lan Ju Chiu, J.P.

Madam Chiu, aged 68, was appointed as Director of Far East Consortium Limited, the predecessor of the Company, in 1972. She is now a Non-executive Director of each of the Company and Far East Hotels and Entertainment Limited. Since 1975, she is the Honorary Vice-President of Hong Kong Girl Guides Association. She has been active in social circles and was Lady Chairman of Yan Chai Hospital for 1977/78. Madam Chiu is the founder and Honorary Chairman of New Territories Women's and Juveniles Welfare Association. She is a committee member and Supervisor of Ju Ching Chu Secondary School and the Chairman of Kowloon Women's Welfare Club. She is a member of Shanghai Standing Committee Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference since 1982. She has also been the Honorary Vice-President of Hong Kong Federation of Women since 1997. She is the wife of Mr. Deacon Te Ken Chiu J.P., the mother of Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu, Messrs. Dennis Chiu and Daniel Tat Jung Chiu.

As far as the Directors are aware and save as disclosed above, Madam Chiu did not hold any directorship in other public listed companies in the last 3 years. Save as disclosed above, he does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Madam Chiu has a total interest in 1,404,442 ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company (representing 0.09% of the issued share capital of the Company), within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no service contract between the Company and Madam Chiu in relation to her appointment as non-executive Director of the Company. She is not appointed for a specific term but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Company's annual general meeting in accordance with the Articles.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information which is discloseable pursuant to any of the requirements set out in Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rule and no other matters need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company in relation to the re-election of retiring Directors.

Madam Chiu was paid HK\$25,000 as director's fee for the year ended 31st March, 2008. Other than the director's fee, she has received salary and other allowances amounting to HK\$650,000 in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31st March, 2008. Madam Chiu was not entitled to any discretionary bonus during the year. Her annual emolument as Director for the year ended 31st March, 2009 will be determined by the Remuneration Committee of the Board according to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and prevailing market conditions.



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**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.
- 2. 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.