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## HERALD HOLDINGS LIMITED

# 興利集團有限公司\*

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

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of HERALD HOLDINGS LIMITED (the "Company") will be held at the Aberdeen, JW Marriott Ballroom, Level 3, JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on Friday, 18 September, 2009 at 3:45 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 31 March, 2009.
- 2. To re-elect directors.
- 3. To re-appoint auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.
- 4. To declare a final dividend.
- 5. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

#### (1) "THAT

(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

<sup>\*</sup> for identification purpose only

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;
- 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, 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

Shum Kam Hung

Company Secretary

Registered office: Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton HM 11 Bermuda

#### Notes:

- 1. A member 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 member of the Company.
- 2. The register of members will be closed from 16 September, 2009 to 18 September, 2009, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to determine the entitlement to attend and vote at the meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrars, Tricor Tengis Limited at 26/F Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on 15 September, 2009.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 5. With regard to Resolution 2 in this Notice, the retiring directors seeking for re-election are Messrs. Robert Dorfman, Thong Yeung-Sum, Michael and Chang Dong-Song. Details of these directors are set out in the Appendix II of the circular to shareholders of the Company dated 24 July, 2009.
- 6. Members 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 Messrs. Cheung Tsang-Kay, Stan, Robert Dorfman, Thong Yeung-Sum, Michael and Chang Dong-Song as executive directors; and Messrs. Tang King-Hung, David Tai-Chong Lie-A-Cheong and Yeh Man-Chun, Kent as independent non-executive directors.