(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1070)

(the "Company")

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of the Company will be held at 2 p.m. on 8 June 2006 at Tianshan and Lushan Room, 5/F, Island Shangri-La Hong Kong Hotel, Two Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Hong Kong for the purpose of transacting the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

- (1) To receive and consider the consolidated audited financial statements and the reports of the directors of the Company ("Directors") and the auditors of the Company ("Auditors") for the year ended 31 December 2005.
- (2) To elect Mr. Wang Kang Ping as an executive Director and authorise the Board to fix his remuneration.
- (3) To re-elect the retiring Directors and authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.
- (4) To re-appoint Messrs. Ernst & Young as the Auditors and authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions (with or without modification):

As Ordinary Resolutions

(5) **"THAT**

(a) a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally given to the Directors to exercise during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with unissued shares in the Company ("Share") or securities convertible into Shares or options, warrants or similar rights to

subscribe for any Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements or options which would or might require the exercise of such powers either during or after the Relevant Period, in addition to any Shares which may be issued from time to time on a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue of Shares or rights to acquire Shares or any scrip dividend pursuant to the articles of association of the Company, not exceeding twenty per cent. of the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of this resolution; and

- (b) 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 articles association of the Company to be held; and
 - (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;

and "Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares 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 Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractions entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction, or of the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company)."

- (6) "THAT there be granted to the Directors an unconditional general mandate to repurchase Shares, and that the exercise by the Directors of all powers of the Company to purchase Shares subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved, subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) such mandate shall not extend beyond the Relevant Period;

- (b) such mandate shall authorise the Directors to procure the Company to repurchase Shares at such price as the Directors may at their discretion determine;
- (c) the Shares to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall be no more than ten per cent. of the Shares in issue at the date of passing this resolution; 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 articles of association of the Company to be held; and
 - (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."
- (7) "THAT, subject to the availability of unissued share capital and conditional upon the resolutions nos. (5) and (6) above being passed, the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares which are repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with resolution no. (6) above shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to and in accordance with resolution no. (5) above."

As Special Resolution

(8) "THAT, Article 122(a) of the existing articles of association of the Company as adopted by a special resolution passed on 18 May 2004 and amended by a special resolution passed at the annual general meeting held on 22 June 2005 be and is hereby amended by deleting "special" immediately before "resolution at any time remove any Director" and substituting therefor "ordinary""

By order of the Board
Li Dong Sheng
Chairman

Notes:

- 1. The Hong Kong Branch Register of Members of the Company will be closed on 8 June 2006, on which date no transfers of Shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 8 June 2006, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tengis Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on 7 June 2006.
- 2. A member of the Company who is a holder of two or more Shares, and who is entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint more than one proxy or a duly authorised corporate representative to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a member of the Company from attending the Annual General Meeting and vote in person. In such event, his form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.
- 3. A form of proxy for the Annual General Meeting is enclosed to the notice of Annual General Meeting. In order to be valid, the 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 such power or authority, must be deposited at the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tengis Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 4. With regard to resolutions nos. (5) and (7) above, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares of the Company pursuant to the general mandate granted under resolution no (5) above.
- 5. As at the date of this notice, the board of Directors is composed of Li Dong Sheng, Lu Zhong Li, Hu Qiu Sheng, Zhao Zhong Yao, Yan Yong, Alastair Kenneth Ruskin Campbell and Didier Trutt as executive Directors, Albert Thomas da Rosa, Junior as non-executive Director and Tang Guliang, Wang Bing and Hon Fong Ming as independent non-executive Directors.

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