NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at JW Marriott Ballroom, Level 3, JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong, on Friday, 6 June 2008 at 9:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive the report of the directors of the Company and the audited accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2007.

2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2007.

3. To re-elect the retiring directors (note (2)).

4. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as auditors of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting and to authorize the board of directors to fix their remuneration.

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“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 allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power be and it is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
(b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the directors of the Company 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;

(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 of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue; (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company; (iii) any 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 and/or any of its associated companies and/or any of its jointly controlled entities or any eligible participant pursuant to the scheme of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (iv) any scrip dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as 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 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 law to be held; and

(iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by any ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company 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 of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or any class thereof (subject to such exclusion 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 recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong applicable to the Company).”
6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

A. “THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”), and that the exercise by the directors of the Company of all the powers of the Company to repurchase such shares subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws or the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, be and it is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

(b) in addition, the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to purchase its shares at a price determined by the directors;

(c) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution, and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) shall 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 law to be held; and

(iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by any ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

B. “THAT conditional upon the passing of the ordinary resolution 6A above, the aggregate nominal amount of the shares in the Company which are repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the said ordinary resolution 6A shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the shares in the Company that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the ordinary resolution 5 above.”
7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“THAT subject to and conditional upon the Listing Committee of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited granting listing of, and permission to deal in, the shares of HK$0.10 each (“Shares”) in the share capital of the Company to be issued pursuant to the exercise of options which may be granted under the New Scheme Limit (as defined below), the refreshment of the scheme limit of the Company’s share option scheme adopted on 7 June 2002, up to 10% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing this resolution (“New Scheme Limit”) be and is hereby approved and any director of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do such act and execute such document to effect the New Scheme Limit.”

By Order of the Board

Chan Lai Yee
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 29 April 2008

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. Forms of proxy must be lodged at the Company’s share registrars, Tricor Tengis Limited at 26/F., Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting.

2. With respect to resolution 3, Messrs. Li Shaofeng, Tong Yihui, Leung Shun Sang, Tony and Chan Chung Chun will retire from office by rotation, pursuant to the articles of association of the Company and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the above meeting.

3. The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 4 June 2008 to 6 June 2008, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the final dividend (which will be payable on or about 20 June 2008) to be approved at the above meeting, all transfers documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s share registrars, Tricor Tengis Limited at 26/F., Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on 3 June 2008.

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises the following directors:

Mr. Cao Zhong (Chairman), Mr. Li Shaofeng (Managing Director), Mr. Tong Yihui (Deputy Managing Director), Mr. Leung Shun Sang, Tony (Non-executive Director), Mr. Tang Cornor Kwok Kau (Deputy Managing Director), Mr. Geert Johan Roelens (Executive Director), Mr. Yip Kin Man, Raymond (Independent Non-executive Director), Mr. Law, Yui Lun (Independent Non-executive Director) and Mr. Chan Chung Chun (Independent Non-Executive Director).