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(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 322)

## PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of Tingyi (Cayman Islands) Holding Corp. to be held at the Conference Room, No. 15, the 3rd Avenue, Tianjin Economic-Technological Development Area, Tianjin, The People's Republic of China on Monday, 2 June 2008 at 3:00 p.m. is set out on pages 11 to 14 of this document.

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's Principal Place of Business in Hong Kong at Suite 5607, 56th Floor, Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting in person if you so wish.

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

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on 2

June 2008 at 3:00 p.m. or any adjournment thereof the notice of which is set out on pages 11 to 14 of this document

"Articles" the Articles of Association of the Company

"Board" or "Directors" the board of Directors of the Company, or where the context

so admits, the directors of the Company

"Company" Tingyi (Cayman Islands) Holding Corp., a company

incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the securities of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock

Exchange

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Latest Practicable Date" 15 April 2008, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this document for ascertaining certain information

referred to in this circular

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

Exchange

"Registrar" the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Registrars Limited of Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell

Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong

"Repurchase Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate to exercise all powers of

the Company to repurchase Shares during the period as set out in the Repurchase Resolution up to a maximum of 10 per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of the

Repurchase Resolution

"Repurchase Resolution" the proposed ordinary resolution as referred to in resolution

number 6 of the notice of Annual General Meeting

"Sanyo" Sanyo Foods Co., Ltd., a company incorporated in Japan with

limited liability

"SFO" Securities and Futures Ordinance

"Share(s)" share(s) of US\$0.005 each in the share capital of the

Company

"Shareholders" holders of Shares

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers

"Ting Hsin" Ting Hsin (Cayman Islands) Holding Corp., a company

incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability

#### LETTER FROM THE BOARD



(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

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Executive Directors:

Mr. Wei Ing-Chou

(Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Takeshi Ida (Vice-Chairman)

Mr. Ryo Yoshizawa (Vice Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Wei Ying-Chiao Mr. Wu Chung-Yi

Mr. Junichiro Ida

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Hsu Shin-Chun Mr. Lee Tiong-Hock Mr. Michio Kuwahara

21 April 2008

Hong Kong Office:

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To the shareholders of the Company

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

It is proposed that at the Annual General Meeting of Tingyi (Cayman Islands) Holding Corp. to be held on Monday, 2 June 2008, the notice of which is set out on pages 11 to 14 of this document, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to grant the Directors general mandates to issue and repurchase shares of US\$0.005 each in the capital of the Company and to approve the re-election of directors. A special resolution will also be proposed to amend the Articles.

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

#### LETTER FROM THE BOARD

#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

For the purpose of determining the entitlements of Shareholders to vote at the Annual General Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 29 May 2008 to Monday, 2 June 2008 (both days inclusive).

In order to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, Shareholders must lodge any transfers of Shares (with the relevant share certificates) with the Company's Registrar in Hong Kong, Hong Kong Registrars Limited of Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 28 May 2008.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed that the Directors be given the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Share not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the Repurchase Resolution.

The Repurchase Mandate would 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 resolution of the shareholders in general meeting prior to the next annual general meeting.

An explanatory statement which contains all the information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision in relation to the proposed resolution regarding the Repurchase Mandate as required by the Listing Rules is set out in Appendix I to this document.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed that the Directors be given a general and unconditional mandate to issue 1,117,741,072 Shares representing up to 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of such resolution, and on the basis that no further shares will be issued or repurchased during the period from 15 April 2008, being the Latest Practicable Date, to the Annual General Meeting. In addition, a resolution will be proposed to be passed to authorize the Directors to issue, allot and deal with Shares in an amount equal to the aggregate issued share capital repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate since the granting of the general mandate to issue shares.

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

Details of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix II to this document.

#### AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES

The Directors propose to amend the existing Articles so that the securities seal of the Company can be printed on certificates for shares or other securities issued by the Company.

#### LETTER FROM THE BOARD

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The notice convening the Annual General Meeting, which contains, inter alia, ordinary resolutions to approve the general mandate for Directors to issue new Shares and the Repurchase Mandate, is set out on pages 11 to 14 of this document. Shareholders are advised to read the notice and to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the instructions printed thereon.

#### PROCEDURES FOR DEMANDING A POLL

Pursuant to Article 69 of the Articles of Association of the Company, at any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) a poll is duly demanded. A poll may be demanded by:

- (i) the chairman of the meeting; or
- (ii) at least three members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote; or
- (iii) any member or members present in person or by proxy and representing in the aggregate not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting; or
- (iv) any member or members present in person or by proxy and holding shares conferring a right to attend and vote at the meeting on which there have been paid up sums in the aggregate equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right.

Pursuant to Article 74 of the Articles of Association of the Company, at any general meeting on a show of hands every member who is present in person or by proxy (or, in the case of a member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative) shall have one vote, and on a poll every member present in person (or, in the case of a member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy shall have one vote for each share registered in his name in the register. On a poll a member entitled to more than one vote is under no obligation to cast all his votes in the same way.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the granting of the general mandates to issue new Shares and to repurchase Shares, the re-election of the retiring Directors and the amendment to the Articles are all in the best interest of the Company and its Shareholders and so recommend you to vote in favour of the resolutions at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully,
On behalf of the board
Wei Ing-Chou
Chairman

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

#### 1. Listing Rules

The Listing Rules permit companies with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarised below:

#### (a) Source of Funds

Repurchases must be made out of funds which are legally available for such purpose in accordance with the laws of the Cayman Islands and the memorandum and articles of association of the company.

#### (b) Maximum number of shares to be repurchased and subsequent issues

A maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the company as at the date of passing the relevant resolution granting the general mandate may be repurchased on the Stock Exchange.

#### (c) Shares to be repurchased

The Listing Rules provide that the shares which are proposed to be repurchased by a company must be fully paid up.

#### 2. Share Capital

As at 15 April 2008, being the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had 5,588,705,360 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution to approve the Repurchase Mandate, and on the basis that no further shares will be issued or repurchased prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to purchase a maximum of 558,870,536 fully paid up Shares representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company.

#### 3. Reasons for Repurchases

Whilst the Directors do not presently intend to repurchase any Shares, they believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders to have a general authority from Shareholders to enable the Directors to repurchase Shares. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement in the value of the Shares and/or earnings per share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and its Shareholders.

#### 4. Funding of Repurchases

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply its available cash flow or working capital facilities which will be funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the laws of the Cayman Islands and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company. Such funds include profits available for distribution and the proceeds of fresh issues of Shares made for the purpose of the repurchases.

If the Repurchase Mandate were exercised in full, there could be a material adverse effect on the working capital position of the Group or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Group (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited consolidated accounts as at 31 December 2007). The Directors therefore do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent unless the Directors determined that such repurchases were taking account of all relevant factors, in the best interests of the Group.

#### 5. Share Prices

The highest and lowest prices at which Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the months from May 2007 to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

| Price per share |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Highest         | Lowest  |
| (HK\$)          | (HK\$)  |
|                 |   |
| 9.80            | 7.76  |
| 9.15            | 8.52  |
| 10.00           | 9.01  |
| 11.22           | 7.81  |
| 12.20           | 10.70   |
| 12.34           | 10.60   |
| 11.80           | 9.85  |
| 12.80           | 11.00   |
|                 |   |
| 13.56           | 8.80  |
| 12.22           | 9.71  |
| 10.72           | 8.45  |
| 11.00           | 9.90  |
|                 | 9.80 9.15 10.00 11.22 12.20 12.34 11.80 12.80 |

<sup>#</sup> Up to and including the Latest Practicable Date.

#### 6. Undertaking

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates, has any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries under the Repurchase Mandate if such Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the laws of the Cayman Islands.

No connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company or have undertaken not to do so in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 7. Takeovers Code

If as a result of a share repurchase by the Company, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ting Hsin held 2,044,827,866 Shares, representing approximately 36.5886% of the issued share capital of the Company. Ting Hsin is beneficially owned as to approximately 55.10% by Ho Te Investments Limited, as to approximately 32.52% by Rich Cheer Holdings Limited (Rich Cheer) and as to the remaining 12.38% by unrelated third parties. Ho Te Investments Limited is beneficially owned as to 25% by Wei Ing-Chou, 25% by Wei Ying-Chiao, and the remaining 50% is owned by Wei Yin-Chun and Wei Yin-Heng (brothers of the above two directors) in equal proportion. Rich Cheer is beneficially owned by the spouses of Wei, Ing-Chou, Wei, Ying Chiao, Wei Yin-Chun and Wei Yin-Heng in equal shares. In addition, Sanyo also held 1,854,827,866 Shares, representing approximately 33.1889% of the issued share capital of the Company, as at the Latest Practicable Date. If the Company exercises the right to repurchase the maximum of 558,870,536 shares in the Company, the respective percentage of shareholdings held by Ting Hsin will increase from 36.5886% to 40.6500% and Sanyo will increase from 33.1889% to 36.88%. Such increase may give rise to an obligation for Ting Hsin and Sanyo to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. However, the Company may not repurchase shares which would result in the amount of shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25%. The Directors will be cautioned in exercising the Repurchase Mandate and have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent which would result in Ting Hsin and Sanyo becoming obliged to make a mandatory offer.

#### 8. Repurchases made by the Company

During the previous six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date, the Company did not repurchase any Shares through the Stock Exchange or otherwise. In addition, the Company will not repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as to result in the amount of Shares held by the public falling below 25%.

#### DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED

The particulars of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are as follows:

#### (1) Mr. Taskeshi IDA, aged 78, Executive Director

Takeshi IDA, aged 78, appointed as a Director and Vice-Chairman of the Group in July 1999. He is the founder and Senior Advisor of Sanyo Foods Co., Ltd. After graduation from Chiba University of Commerce in 1952, he has been engaged in noodle business for over 50 years.

Mr. Ida is the father of Mr. Junichiro Ida, a Executive Director of the Group. Save as disclosed above, he has not held any positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

Mr. Ida has not entered into a service agreement with the Company and with no fixed term of his service subject to the requirement in the Articles of Association of the Company. In the financial year ended 31 December 2007, he received a total emolument of US\$84,000. The emoluments payable to Mr. Ida is subject to review by the Board each year. The emoluments of Mr. Ida are determined by reference to his duties and responsibilities within the Group.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Ida (i) does not have, and is not deemed to have, any interests or short positions in any Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; and (ii) is not connected with any other directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. Mr. Ida has not held directorship or major appointment in any other listed public companies in the past three years. In addition, there is no information which is discloseable nor is/was he involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, and there is no any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders of the Company.

#### (2) Mr. LEE Tiong-Hock, aged 68, Independent Non-executive Director

LEE Tiong-Hock, aged 68, has been appointed as an independent Non-executive Director of the Group since September 2004. Mr. Lee has over 28 years of experience in commercial and investment banking. From 1977 to 1987, he served as the senior manager of marketing department of an international bank in Hong Kong and, concurrently, as general manager of its two deposit-taking subsidiaries. During 1989 to 1997, he was engaged in corporate finance advisory business, and since then in private financial consultancy business in Hong Kong. He is a member of Hong Kong Institute of Bankers and the Hong Kong Securities Institute. Save as disclosed above, he has not held any positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

Mr. Lee has not entered into a service agreement with the Company and with no fixed term of his service subject to the requirement in the Articles of Association of the Company. In the financial year ended 31 December 2007, he received a total emolument of US\$62,000. The emoluments payable to Mr. Lee is subject to review by the Board each year. The emoluments of Mr. Lee are determined by reference to his duties and responsibilities within the Group.

#### DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED

Mr. Lee does not have, and is not deemed to have, any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of Company and its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lee is not connected with any other directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. Mr. Lee has not held directorship or major appointment in any other listed public companies in the past three years. In addition, there is no information which is discloseable nor is/was he involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, and there is no any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders.

#### (3) Mr. WEI, Ying-Chiao, aged 52, Executive Director

**WEI Ying-Chiao**, aged 52, Director, younger brother of Mr. Wei Ing-Chou, joined the Group in 1991. He has participated in the operation of Ting Hsin for more than 20 years and has extensive experience in retail business and marketing experience in food related business. He is also a director and a shareholder of Ting Hsin. Save as disclosed above, he has not held any positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

Mr. Wei has not entered into a service agreement with the Company and with no fixed term of his service subject to the requirement in the Articles of Association of the Company. In the financial year ended 31 December 2007, he received a total emolument of US\$66,000. The emoluments payable to Mr. Wu is subject to review by the Board each year. The emoluments of Mr. Wei are determined by reference to his duties and responsibilities within the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ting Hsin held 2,044,827,866 Shares, representing approximately 36.5886% of the issued share capital of the Company. Ting Hsin is beneficially owned as to approximately 55.10% by Ho Te Investment Limited, as to approximately 32.52% by Rich Cheer.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Wei (i) does not have, and is not deemed to have, any interests or short positions in any Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; and (ii) is not connected with any other directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. Mr. Wei has not held directorship or major appointment in any other listed public companies in the past three years. In addition, there is no information which is discloseable nor is/was he involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, and there is no any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders of the Company.

#### (4) Mr. Michio KUWAHARA, aged 60, Independent Non-executive Director

Michio KUWAHARA, aged 60, has been appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Group since 1 April 2008. He is the Senior Executive Vice President of Marubeni Corporation and Adviser to the President of the Living Essentials Group. After graduating from Tokyo University of Foreign Studies in 1972, he joined Marubeni Corporation and worked for over 36 years. He has been in charge of Transportation Machinery Division, Industrial Machinery and Information Business Division, President and CEO of Marubeni America Corporation. Save as disclosed above, he has not held any positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

Mr. Kuwahara has not entered into a service agreement with the Company and with no fixed term of his service subject to the requirements in the Articles of Association of the Company. The emoluments payable to Mr. Kuwahara is subject to review by the Board each year. The emolument of Mr. Kuwahara are determined by reference to his duties and responsibilities within the Group.

Mr. Kuwahara does not have, and is not deemed to have, any interests or short positions in any Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Kuwahara is not connected with any other directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. Mr. Kuwahara has not held directorship or major appointment in any other listed public companies in the past three years. In addition, there is no information which is discloseable nor is/was he involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of the provisions under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, and there is no any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION



(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 322)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Company will be held at the Conference Room, No. 15, the 3rd Avenue, Tianjin Economic-Technological Development Area, Tianjin, The People's Republic of China ("PRC") on Monday, 2 June 2008 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited accounts and the reports of the directors and the auditors for the year ended 31 December 2007;
- 2. To declare the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2007;
- 3. To consider the re-election of the retiring directors, including Mr. Takeshi IDA, Mr. LEE Tiong-Hock, Mr. WEI Ying-Chiao and Mr. Michio KUWAHARA, whose biographical details have been disclosed in the circular, and to authorise the Directors to fix the directors' remuneration;
- 4. To re-appoint Mazars CPA Limited as auditors of the Company and authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration;

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions of the Company:

- 5. "THAT there be granted to the Directors an unconditional general mandate to issue, allot and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options in respect thereof, subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) such mandate shall not extend beyond the Relevant Period save that the Directors may during the Relevant Period make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
  - (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors otherwise than pursuant to
    - (i) a Rights Issue, and

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- (ii) any option scheme or similiar 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 of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company, shall not exceed 20 per cent of the aggregate nominal amounts of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution; and
- (c) for the purposes 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 Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this Resolution by an Ordinary Resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

"Rights Issue" means the allotment or issue of shares in the Company or other securities which would or might require shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to an offer made to all the shareholders of the Company (excluding for such purpose any shareholder who is resident in a place where such offer is not permitted under the law of that place) and, where appropriate, the holders of other equity securities of the Company entitled to such offer, pro rata (apart from fractional entitlements) to their existing holdings of shares or such other equity securities."

- 6. "THAT there be granted to the Directors an unconditional general mandate to repurchase shares in the capital of the Company, 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, rules and regulations 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 authorize the Directors to procure the Company to repurchase shares at such prices as the Directors may at their discretion determine;
  - (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution; and

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- (d) for the purposes 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 Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of this Resolution by an Ordinary Resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- 7. "THAT, conditional upon the passing of Resolutions 5 and 6 set out above, the aggregate nominal amount of the shares which are repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with Resolution 6 above shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the shares which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors of the Company pursuant to and in accordance with Resolution 5 above."

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as Special Resolution of the Company:

8. "THAT the following amendment to the Articles of Association of the Company be and is hereby approved:

Amended from:

"12. (B) Every certificate for shares or debentures or representing any other form of security of the Company shall be issued under the seal."

Amended to:

"12. (B) Every certificate for shares, warrants, debentures or any other form of security shall be issued under the Seal or under the Securities Seal or in such other manner as the Directors may authorise. The Board may either generally or in any particular case resolve that any such Seal can be applied to the certificates by mechanical means or can be printed on them. Every instrument to which such Seal is affixed as aforesaid shall, as regards all persons dealing in good faith with the Company, be deemed to have been affixed to that instrument with the authority of the Directors previously given.""

By Order of the Board

Ip Pui Sum

Company Secretary

Tianjin, PRC, 21 April 2008

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

#### Notes:

- 1. The register of members of the Company will be closed from 29 May 2008 to 2 June 2008, both days inclusive, for the purpose of determining a Shareholders' list for the Meeting and the payment of the proposed final dividend. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfer accompanied by the relevant share certificate must be lodged with Hong Kong Registrars Limited not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 28 May 2008. The directors will recommend a final dividend of US1.62 cents (HK12.63 cents) per ordinary share be paid to the shareholders whose names appear on the Registers of Members as at 2 June 2008. Dividend warrants will be mailed to shareholders on or before 23 July 2008. The dividend for shareholders in Hong Kong will be paid in Hong Kong dollars.
- 2. Any shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 3. For a shareholder who appoints more than one proxy, the voting right can only be exercised when a poll is taken.
- 4. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or his attorney duly authorised in writing. The instrument appointing a proxy, and if such instrument is signed by a person under a power of attorney or other authority on behalf of the appointer, a notarized copy of that power of attorney or other authority shall be deposited at Suite 5607, 56/F, Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before holding the Meeting.
- 5. Shareholders who intend to attend the meeting shall complete and lodge the attached reply slip to show their intention to attend the meeting with the Company at Suite 5607, 56/F, Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on or before 30 May 2008. The reply slip may be delivered to the Company by hand, by post, by cable or by facsimile.