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**康師傅控股有限公司\***

**TINGYI (CAYMAN ISLANDS) HOLDING CORP.**

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 0322)

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

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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 Tuesday, 5 June 2012 at 9:00 a.m. is set out on pages 12 to 15 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.

\* For identification purpose only

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## DEFINITIONS

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*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 5 June 2012 at 9:00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof the notice of which is set out on pages 12 to 15 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”	20 April 2012, 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

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“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

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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康師傅控股有限公司\*

TINGYI (CAYMAN ISLANDS) HOLDING CORP.

(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

*Hong Kong Office:*

Suite 5607

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Wanchai

Hong Kong

*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

Mr. Hsu Shin-Chun

Mr. Lee Tiong-Hock

Mr. Hiromu Fukada

25 April 2012

*To the shareholders of the Company*

Dear Sir or Madam,

**PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES  
TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES,  
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS  
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 Tuesday, 5 June 2012, the notice of which is set out on pages 12 to 15 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.

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

#### **1. To attend and vote at the annual general meeting**

The register of members of the Company will be closed from 1 June 2012 to 5 June 2012 (both dates inclusive). In order to determine the identity of the shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Rooms 1712-1716, 17th floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 31 May 2012.

#### **2. To qualify for the final dividends**

The Board has recommended the payment of a final dividend of US 3.75 cents per ordinary share of the Company in respect of the year ended 31 December 2011. Subject to the approval of shareholders at the forthcoming AGM to be held on Tuesday, 5 June 2012, the final dividend will be paid on or about 25 July 2012. Shareholders registered under the Hong Kong branch register of members will receive their dividends in Hong Kong dollars. The Hong Kong dollars final dividend will be based on the exchange rate of United States dollars against Hong Kong dollars to be determined on 5 June 2012, being the date of the 2012 AGM on which the final dividend will be proposed to the shareholders of the Company for approval.

The register of members of the Company will be closed from 11 June 2012 to 13 June 2012 (both dates inclusive). In order to determine the identity of the shareholders who are entitled to qualify for the final dividends, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Rooms 1712-1716, 17th floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 8 June 2012.

### **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.

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### 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 1,118,270,672 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 20 April 2012, 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.

### 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 12 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.

### Voting by way of poll

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all votes at the Annual General Meeting will be taken by poll and the Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the granting of the general mandates to issue new Shares and to repurchase Shares and the re-election of the retiring Directors 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 20 April 2012, being the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had 5,591,353,360 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 559,135,336 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 2011). 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 April 2011 to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Price per share	
	Highest (HK\$)	Lowest (HK\$)
<b>2011</b>		
April	20.65	18.34
May	24.00	19.90
June	24.10	22.30
July	24.70	22.95
August	26.00	21.50
September	23.00	19.00
October	23.65	17.84
November	24.75	20.35
December	25.65	23.10
<b>2012</b>		
January	24.45	22.25
February	23.25	21.60
March	25.05	20.55
April <sup>#</sup>	22.90	20.70

<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 1,854,827,866 Shares, representing approximately 33.18% of the issued share capital of the Company. Ting Hsin is beneficially owned as to approximately 43.94% by Ho Te Investments Limited ("**Ho Te**"), as to approximately 30.15% by Rich Cheer Holdings Limited ("**Rich Cheer**"), as to 25.23% by China Foods Investment Corp. an independent third party which was incorporated by Itochu Corporation and Asahi Breweries, Ltd., and as to the remaining 0.68% by unrelated third parties. Ho Te and Rich Cheer were owned as to 100% by Profit Surplus Holdings Limited ("**Profit Surplus**"). Profit Surplus is the trustee of a unit trust, which is in turn held by four discretionary trusts in equal proportions. HSBC International Trustee Limited is the trustee of each of the above four discretionary trusts. In addition, Sanyo also held 1,854,827,866 Shares, representing approximately 33.18% 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 559,135,336 shares in the Company, the respective percentage of shareholdings held by Ting Hsin and Sanyo will increase from 33.18% to 36.86%. 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%.

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

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

(1) **Mr. Takeshi Ida, aged 82, Executive Director**

**Takeshi Ida**, 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. and he is the father of Mr. Junichiro Ida. After graduation from Chiba University of Commerce in 1952, he has been engaged in noodle business for over 50 years. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Ida 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 requirements in the Articles of Association of the Company. In the financial year ended 31 December 2011, he received a total emolument of US\$96,000. The emoluments payable to Mr. Ida is subject to review by the Board each year. The emolument of Mr. Ida are determined by reference to his duties and responsibilities within the Group.

Mr. Ida 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. Ida 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.

(2) **Mr. Wei Ying-Chiao, aged 56, Executive Director**

**Wei Ying-Chiao**, appointed as a Director of the Group in 1996, 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. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Wei 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 2011, he received a total emolument of US\$66,000. The emoluments payable to Mr. Wei 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 1,854,827,866 Tingyi shares, representing approximately 33.18% of the issued share capital of the Company. Mr. Wei is a director of Ting Hsin.

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

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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.

### (3) Mr. Hsu, Shin-Chun, aged 56, Independent Non-executive Director

**Hsu, Shin-Chun**, appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Group in October 1999. He received a bachelor degree in Business Administration and EMBA degree from National Taiwan University in 1979 and 2006 respectively. He has more than 17 years working experience in the financial industry and has comprehensive knowledge in securities investments, corporate finance and financial engineering. He is also a Certified Financial Analyst in Taiwan. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Hsu has not held any positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

Mr. Hsu 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. The emoluments payable to Mr. Hsu is subject to review by the Board each year. The emoluments of Mr. Hsu are determined by reference to his duties and responsibilities within the Group.

Mr. Hsu 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. Hsu is not connected with any other directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. Mr. Hsu 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.

### (4) Mr. Hiromu Fukada, aged 83, Independent Non-executive Director

Hiromu Fukada, appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Group since 3 January 2012. After graduation from University of Tokyo, he went to University of Oxford, and specialized in politics and economics. He held important positions in Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 1951. He had worked as counselor of America Bureau, ambassador in OECD, Singapore and Australia, and director of Economic Affairs Bureau. Mr. Fukada has been the Auditor of Ueno Fine Chemicals Industry Ltd. since 2006. Mr. Fukada was awarded Commander of the Victorian Order (UK) in 1975 and Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star (Japan) in 2001. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Fukada has not held any positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

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## **APPENDIX II DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED**

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Mr. Fukada 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 2011, he has not received any emolument. The emoluments payable to Mr. Fukada is subject to review by the Board each year. The emoluments of Mr. Fukada are determined by reference to his duties and responsibilities within the Group.

Mr. Fukada 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. Fukada is not connected with any other directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. Mr. Fukada 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.

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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康師傅控股有限公司\*

TINGYI (CAYMAN ISLANDS) HOLDING CORP.

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**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 Tuesday, 5 June 2012 at 9:00 a.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 2011;
2. To declare the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2011;
3. To consider the re-election of the retiring directors, including Mr. Takeshi Ida, Mr. Wei, Ying-Chiao, Mr. Hsu, Shin-Chun and Mr. Hiromu Fukada, 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.”

By Order of the Board  
**Ip Pui Sum**  
*Company Secretary*

Tianjin, PRC, 25 April 2012

### **Notes:**

#### 1. CLOSURE OF REGISTER

- (1) To attend and vote at the annual general meeting

The register of members of the Company will be closed from 1 June 2012 to 5 June 2012 (both dates inclusive). In order to determine the identity of the shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting. All transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Rooms 1712—1716, 17th floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30pm on Thursday, 31 May 2012.

- (2) To qualify for the final dividends

The register of members of the Company will be closed from 11 June 2012 to 13 June 2012 (both dates inclusive). In order to determine the identity of the shareholders who are entitled to qualify for the final dividends. All transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Rooms 1712—1716, 17th floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30pm on Friday, 8 June 2012.

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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 31 May 2012. The reply slip may be delivered to the Company by hand, by post, by cable or by facsimile.