



東方有色集團有限公司
ONFEM HOLDINGS LIMITED



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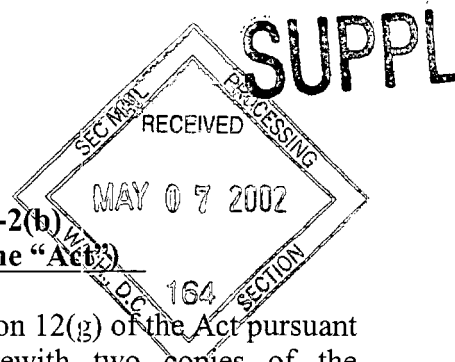
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549
U.S.A.

BY AIRMAIL

SEC FILE NO. 82-3735

Dear Sirs,

Re: ONFEM Holdings Limited (the "Company")
Information furnished pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act")



In order to maintain the Company's exemption from Section 12(g) of the Act pursuant to Rule 12g(3)-2(b) under the Act, we submit herewith two copies of the announcement dated 23rd April, 2002 of the Company in respect of the final results for the year ended 31st December, 2001.

The enclosed documents that are in Chinese substantially restate the information appearing elsewhere in English.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
ONFEM HOLDINGS LIMITED

Eva Siu
Company Secretary
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ONFEM HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

FINANCIAL RESULTS

The Board of Directors (the "Directors") of ONFEM Holdings Limited (the "Company") would like to announce that the audited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2001 together with comparative figures in 2000, which are presented as follows:

Consolidated Income Statement

		Year ended 31 December	
		2001	2000
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue	3	315,580	470,641
Cost of sales		(297,006)	(364,674)
Gross profit		18,574	105,967
Other revenues		26,881	40,309
Distribution costs		(3,837)	(9,111)
Administrative expenses		(205,717)	(142,678)
Other operating expenses		(1,823)	(4,792)
(Loss) Gain on revaluation of investment properties		(36,500)	31,300
Provision for impairment in value of non-trading securities		(140,047)	—
Provision for loan to intermediate holding company		(23,803)	—
Provision for bad and doubtful debt-sundry debtor		(20,000)	—
Reversal of provision for impairment in value of deposit on property		12,000	—
Gain on liquidation/disposal of a subsidiary		200	1,815
(Loss) Profit from operations	4	(374,072)	22,810
Finance costs		(8,731)	(14,505)
(Loss) Profit before tax		(382,803)	8,305
Income tax expense	5	(13,944)	(2,391)
(Loss) Profit after tax		(396,747)	5,914
Minority interests		23,013	5,611
Net (loss) profit for the year		(373,734)	11,525
Dividends	6	—	—
(Loss) Earnings per share		—	—
Basic (loss) earnings per share (cents)	7	(48.40)	1.49

CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER

On 10 April 2002, the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") ordered that John Lees and Desmond Chiong, principals of Ferrier Hodgson & Co., be appointed with immediate effect as the provisional liquidators of China Nonferrous Metals Group (Hong Kong) Limited ("CNMG"), the controlling shareholder of the Company for the time being. The Company has already requested the provisional liquidators to keep the Company informed of any material development of CNMG, which may have an impact on the Company.

ADOPTION OF STATEMENTS OF STANDARD ACCOUNTING PRACTICE ("SSAPs")

In the current year, the Group has adopted, for the first time, the following new and revised SSAPs issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants:

SSAP 9 (Revised)	Events after the balance sheet date
SSAP 14 (Revised)	Leases
SSAP 26	Segment reporting
SSAP 28	Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets
SSAP 29	Intangible assets
SSAP 30	Business combinations
SSAP 31	Impairment of assets
SSAP 32	Consolidated financial statements and accounting for investments in subsidiaries

ADJUSTMENT RETROSPECTIVELY APPLIED UPON ADOPTION OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARD IN HONG KONG

In accordance with the provisions of Interpretation 13 "Goodwill - continuing requirements for goodwill and negative goodwill previously eliminated against/credited to reserves", assessments of impairment of goodwill also apply to goodwill previously eliminated against contributed surplus which has not been restated at the time of adoption of SSAP 30. Any impairment loss identified in respect of goodwill previously eliminated against contributed surplus is to be recognised as an expense in the income statement. The amendments to SSAP 30 and the provisions of Interpretation 13 are required to be reflected in accordance with the requirements of SSAP 2 and the transitional provisions in SSAP 30.

The Group has performed an assessment of the fair value of its assets, including the related goodwill that had previously been charged to contributed surplus. As a result, the Group has retrospectively restated their previously reported contributed surplus and retained earnings as at 31 December 2000 by HK\$170,485,000 for the impairment of goodwill arising from the acquisitions of subsidiaries.

Accordingly, certain comparative figures for the prior year have been restated in order to achieve a consistent presentation.

SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group comprises the following main business segments:

Manufacturing and trading:	The manufacturing and trading of oil and chemical products and fire proof materials.
Construction contracts:	The design and installation of curtain walls and aluminium windows. The construction work related to electrical and mechanical engineering and contracting business.
Property leasing:	The leasing of premises to generate rental income and to gain from the appreciation in the properties' values in long term.
Property development:	Development of residential and commercial properties in the PRC.
Securities investment and trading:	Trading and investment of securities.
An analysis of the Group's revenue and results by business and geographical segments is as follows:	
Business segments:	
2001	

	Construction contracts	Manufacturing and trading	Property leasing	Property development	Securities investment and trading	Others	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue							
Sales to external customers	252,014	50,598	12,083	—	885	—	315,580
Inter-segment sales	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total revenue	252,014	50,598	12,083	—	885	—	315,580
Result:							
Segment result	(160,916)	(6,573)	(41,945)	(126)	(138,367)	—	(347,927)
Unallocated corporate (expenses) income, net	—	—	—	—	—	—	(26,148)
(Loss) Profit from operations	—	—	—	—	—	—	(374,072)
Finance costs	—	—	—	—	—	—	(8,731)
Income taxes	—	—	—	—	—	—	(13,944)
Minority interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	23,013
(Loss) Profit attributable to shareholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	(373,734)

2000

	Construction contracts	Manufacturing and trading	Property leasing	Property development	Securities investment and trading	Others	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue							
Sales to external customers	395,311	62,604	11,993	—	729	—	470,641
Inter-segment sales	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total revenue	395,311	62,604	11,993	—	729	—	470,641
Result:							
Segment result	(9,131)	(3,032)	34,017	(2,233)	(168)	—	19,449
Unallocated corporate (expenses) income, net	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,361
Profit (Loss) from operations	—	—	—	—	—	—	22,810
Finance costs	—	—	—	—	—	—	(14,505)
Income taxes	—	—	—	—	—	—	(2,391)
Minority interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,611
(Loss) Profit attributable to shareholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,525
Geographical Segments:							
						2001	2000
						HK\$'000	HK\$'000
						Turnover	Turnover
Hong Kong and Macau						142,401	208,127
The People's Republic of China						173,179	261,599
Japan and other Southeast Asian countries						—	915
						315,580	470,641

There is no major disparity in the ratios between turnover and profit in relation to the above geographical locations, hence no analysis is presented of the profit contributions from the above geographical locations.

4. (LOSS) PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS

(Loss) Profit from operations is determined after (crediting) and charging the following:

	2001	2000
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	6,580	7,248
Provision for net realisable value of machinery held for sale	3,714	—
Provision for gross amount due from customer for contract work	11,935	—
Impairment loss of property, plant and equipment	7,543	3,069
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	109	152
Provision for bad and doubtful debts (excluding sundry debtor)	47,744	5,205
Provision for inventory obsolescence	5,236	347
Unrealised (gain) loss on revaluation of trading securities	(1,011)	822
Gross rental and management fee income from investment properties	(12,083)	(11,993)

5. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group had no assessable profit for the year (2000: Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16% on the estimated assessable profit derived from Hong Kong). Overseas taxation has been calculated on the estimated assessable profit for the year at the rates prevailing in the respective jurisdictions.

	2001	2000
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Hong Kong profits tax	—	730
Provision	—	488
Under-provision in prior years	544	—
Overseas taxation	13,400	1,173
	13,944	2,391

6. DIVIDEND

The Directors do not recommend the payment of dividend for the year ended 31 December 2001 (2000: Nil).

7. (LOSS) EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic (loss) earnings per share has been calculated based on the audited consolidated loss for the year attributable to ordinary shareholders of approximately HK\$373,734,000 (2000: profit of approximately HK\$11,525,000) and the weighted average number of 772,181,783 shares (2000: 772,181,783 shares) in issue during the year.

No disclosure of the diluted earnings per share has been made as there were no potential dilutive shares in existence for 2001 and 2000.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

	Year ended 31 December	
	2001	2000
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Non-current assets	315,494	483,099
Current assets	871,162	1,113,647
Current liabilities	(508,563)	(502,856)
Net current assets	362,599	610,791
Total assets less current liabilities	678,093	1,093,890
Non-current liabilities	(5,958)	(42,490)
	672,135	1,051,400
Capital and reserves		
Share capital	77,218	77,218
Other reserves	1,011,922	993,388
Accumulated deficit	(483,021)	(77,890)
	636,119	992,716
Minority interests	36,016	58,684
	672,135	1,051,400

DEBT AND MATURITY PROFILE

The balance of total outstanding debts as at 31 December 2001, was approximately HK\$208 million (2000: approximately HK\$230 million).

The maturity profile of the Group's gross debt as at 31 December 2001 was as follows:

	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
Repayable:		
— within one year	204,631	189,812
— in the second year	193	36,631
— in the third to fifth years	758	722
— beyond five years	2,423	2,739
	<u>208,005</u>	<u>229,904</u>

The Group obtained its source of fund through various means in order to maintain a balance between cost and risks. Apart from the fund generated from normal operations and cash deposited at bank and on hand, the Group also obtained its source of fund from bank loans and overdrafts amounted to approximately HK\$206 million as at 31 December 2001 (2000: approximately HK\$228 million).

FINANCIAL RISK AND MANAGEMENT

The Group's strategies towards financial risk management include diversification of funding sources, extension of credit period and dispersal of maturity dates. For the year ended 31 December 2001, total finance costs amounted to approximately HK\$9 million, a decrease of 40% as compared with approximately HK\$15 million in 2000.

As at 31 December 2001, the Group had outstanding bank loans denominated in Renminbi ("RMB") and US dollar ("US\$") of approximately RMB65 million (2000: approximately RMB45 million) and approximately US\$5 million (2000: approximately US\$12 million) respectively. The remaining outstanding bank loans were denominated in Hong Kong dollar.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group has provided guarantees for banking facilities granted to subsidiary companies. As at 31 December 2001, the guarantees given to banks by the Company in respect of banking facilities extended to certain subsidiary companies amounting to approximately HK\$255 million (2000: approximately HK\$221 million) while guarantees given to employers of construction contracts by the Group in respect of obligations arising from the construction contracts amounting to approximately HK\$93 million (2000: approximately HK\$85 million).

GROUP ASSETS CHARGING

As at 31 December 2001, the Group pledged certain properties with an aggregate carrying value of HK\$237,092,000 (2000: HK\$273,773,000). Besides, cash at bank amounting to approximately HK\$114,168,000 (2000: HK\$89,019,000) and approximately HK\$132,598,000 (2000: HK\$118,516,000) have been pledged by the Company and the Group respectively to bankers as securities for general banking facilities granted to certain subsidiary companies and for issuance of performance bonds in favour of customers.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group's financial condition remains healthy. As at 31 December 2001, its gearing ratio was maintained at 17.5% (31 December 2000: 14.4%). Its cash on hand and bank balances amounted to approximately HK\$412 million (31 December 2000: approximately HK\$484 million).

SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' REPORT

The auditors' report on the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2001 shows a qualified opinion because of the limitation in evidence available to the auditors relating to assessing the following investment:

"Limitation of Audit Scope"

The Group held approximately 15.3 per cent. of the common stock of the Greater Beijing Region Expressways Limited ("GBRE"), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, with an original investment cost of approximately HK\$244 million. The carrying value of this investment was approximately HK\$122 million as at 31 December 2000. The Group made a further provision of approximately HK\$122 million during the year such that this investment was fully provided for as at 31 December 2001. Pursuant to a winding up order issued by the High Court of Hong Kong against Greater Beijing First Expressways Limited ("GBFE"), a key principal subsidiary of GBRE, on 12 June 2000, all the financial information of GBFE was withheld by the liquidator. As such, the Group was unable to provide adequate financial information for us to assess the fair value of GBRE or GBFE. There were no other satisfactory audit procedures that we could adopt to obtain sufficient evidence to determine the fair value of the investment.

Except for any adjustments that might have been found to be necessary had we been able to obtain sufficient evidence to determine the fair value of the investment in GBRE, in our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and the Group as at 31 December 2001 and of the loss and cash flows of the Group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance."

RESULTS AND BUSINESS REVIEW

Results

The Group recorded turnover of HK\$315,580,000 for the year ended 31 December 2001, a decrease of 33% as compared with last year. The loss attributable to shareholders for the year under review was HK\$373,734,000.

For the financial year 2001, the Group incurred a loss, compared with the profit recorded in 2000. The persistent sluggish external economies had dealt negative impact on the performance of the Group's subsidiaries. During the same period, the Group had to make substantial provision for the valuation of the ONFEM Tower, the Greater Beijing Region Expressways Project and investment securities. However, the Group's financial position remains sound.

Business Review

1. Manufacturing and Trading of Industrial Lubricant Products

Jaeger Oil & Chemical Holdings Limited ("Jaeger")

During the year, Jaeger's performance was lacklustre, mainly due to a rapid economic downturn in Europe, the United States and over the world. A large number of overseas buyers delayed confirmation of orders or even cancelled orders. At the same time, producers in the mainland shifted to less expensive brands, forcing petrochemical suppliers to slash prices in a bid to survive in the highly competitive environment.

In 2001, Jaeger actively developed the Central and Northern China markets, setting up distribution networks in Wuxi, Changzhou, Suzhou, Wuhan and Nanjing respectively. In recent months, as the Chinese government embarked on policies to accelerate the development of the Western region, Jaeger was quick to recognize the potential and subsequently set up distribution networks in the major industrial cities of Hanzhong, Chongqing and Chengdu. As regards overseas markets, Jaeger has also taken active steps to penetrate the Southeast Asian countries, with distribution agencies being appointed in Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand respectively by the end of 2001.

In addition, as the trend of Hong Kong industries shifting their manufacturing bases to the North continues, Jaeger is currently engaging in full-scale product development, in a bid to expand the retail and consumer markets in Hong Kong. Since May 2001, when Jaeger successfully re-gained the sole distributorship in Hong Kong and China of Nichibei's range which is the top range of die-casting product series in Japan, sales and marketing activities on the Nichibei line have been resumed.

In the past two years, Jaeger has also striven to explore more revenue sources while implementing stringent cost control, with satisfactory results. It is expected that business in Southern China will grow as the economic condition in Europe and the U.S. improves.

2. Specialized Construction Contracting

Condo Group Limited ("Condo")

The aftermath of the Asian financial crisis still looms large over Hong Kong's property market. The application of certain walls on local commercial buildings sharply decreased in the recent years. This has meant a further blow to the construction industry. Cut-throat competition prompted several rounds of price war. In 2001, Condo recorded gross turnover of approximately HK\$138,610,000.

In response to the changing local market, Condo decides to diversify risks and to shift its focus to the mainland market with huge potential. During the year, Condo started to offer its consistently high quality products and designs to mainland development projects, either with investment from Hong Kong property developers or with participation from Hong Kong architects. Condo has set its primary target for the coming few years on prime curtain wall projects in major cities in China.

Polycrown Engineering (Holdings) Limited ("Polycrown")

In 2000, Polycrown succeeded in winning two major E&M subcontracts: for the West Resident Apartment of Beijing Oriental Plaza and Container Port Terminal No. 9 in Hong Kong. During 2001, Polycrown concluded contracts for several other E&M projects, including the Chongqing Times Square, Tai Wai Depot of the KCRC East Rail and Mei Foo Station of the KCRC West Rail. Value of contracts in hand as at 31 December 2001, was approximately HK\$266,675,000.

As regards environmental protection business, Polycrown has accumulated two years of experience in market development and product promotion, and has now designated a number of equipment systems as the focus for future development. Amongst these, the energy-saving heat pump and energy-saving water heater have successfully penetrated the Hong Kong market. The marketing campaign solar electric power system has also been initiated. Since the government of the HKSAR is actively promoting the use of energy-efficient products, this will be conducive to the marketing and sales of these products. Market for environmental protection products in China presents even more promising opportunities. Beijing's hosting of the 2008 Olympics and China's accession to the WTO are destined to prompt the Chinese government to put the issue of tackling the problems caused by environmental pollution on the top of the agenda. Polycrown has conducted preliminary research and testing relevant markets and products. This is expected to bring positive results given the right opportunity.

Enful Holdings Limited ("Enful")

Enful's turnover for the year 2001 recorded a remarkable increase of 29%, attributable largely to number of consolidation measures adopted in early 2000. The current much improved operational management systems have greatly enhanced Enful's competitiveness, driving a big leap in turnover. During the year, Enful successfully concluded agreements with several well-established companies. They are expected to bring steady revenue for Enful. Apart from its original core business (manufacturing complete line of wooden doors under the brandname of "Bridgman"), Enful is also involved in timber, other wood products; both of these are showing benefits to Enful in terms of economies of scale. With regard to acoustic business, Enful secured two more contracts in early 2002 for the Yuen Long and Long P Stations subsequent to being awarded the contract for the Tin Shui Wai Station of West Rail.

Enful's business in China has also seen steady growth, with increasing orders coming in. In 2001, production equipment had been installed to meet the escalating demand and the overheads consequently reduced. At the end of the year, value of contracts in hand amounted to approximately HK\$35,000,000.

To coincide with future development, Enful set up a management centre in Dongguan towards the end of 2001. The centre applies the latest information technology to centralize information and resource management of various offices in China and Hong Kong so as to enable senior management to make timely and appropriate responses and decisions with real-time information. Capitalizing on its existing network in the greater China market, Enful will be able to effectively tap the lucrative potential brought by China's accession to the WTO and the 2008 Beijing Olympics. We are confident that even better performance could be achieved in the coming year.

3. Property Development and Management

ONFEM Tower, 29 Wyndham Street, Central

As of December 2001, the occupancy rate of ONFEM Tower was maintained at the level of 87 tenants include international and multinational conglomerates which maintain their representative office in Hong Kong. During the year, rental income and quality of tenants remain satisfactory, bringing rental revenue of HK\$12,083,000 for the Group. In view of the structural change in the Hong Kong economy, senior management is actively stepping up effort in leasing and estate management.

The Garrett, a residential project in Sydney, Australia

The Group anticipates that the remaining penthouse suites will be disposed of in the imminent future and the total investment cost will be recouped. The estimated total sales proceeds is A\$1,700,000.

Hai Tian Garden, Zhuhai, China

The unique geographical location of Zhuhai and the policy to position itself as a hub for new and high technological industries are strong attractions to foreign investors. The resulting greater demand for residential and commercial properties will in turn benefit the development of the Zhuhai real estate market.

At present, the Zhuhai Hai Tian Garden project invested by the Group has basically completed work on the substructure.

4. Infrastructure Investment

Greater Beijing Region Expressways Limited ("GBRE")

A winding up order was issued by the High Court of the HKSAR against Greater Beijing First Expressways Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GBRE, on 12 June 2000. Since the issue of the abovementioned winding up order, all the financial information is withheld by the liquidator. The Group will pay close attention to the progress of the liquidation so as to protect the interests of the Group.

FINANCIAL POSITION

The Group's financial condition remains healthy. As at 31 December 2001, its cash on hand and bank balances amounted to approximately HK\$412 million (2000: approximately HK\$484 million).

EMPLOYEES

As at 31 December 2001, the Group employed 657 staff. The amount of the remuneration paid during the year was approximately HK\$71,267,000. The Company adopted a pay policy in line with market practice and remuneration was determined with reference to the performance and experience of individual employees. The shareholders of the Company approved a share option scheme for executives (the "Scheme") on 2 September, 1993. The Scheme was tailor-made for the executives and senior staff of the Group. Under the Scheme, the Directors of the Company have the authority at their discretion to invite executives and senior staff of the Group to take up options to subscribe for shares in the Company according to the terms and conditions of the Scheme.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 28 May 2002 to Friday, 31 May 2002, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the annual general meeting, all share certificates with completed transfer forms either overleaf or separately, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong Branch Registrars, Central Registration Hong Kong Limited at Rooms 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 27 May 2002.

CODE OF BEST PRACTICE

The Company has complied with the Code of Best Practice (the "Code of Best Practice") as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") throughout the year ended 31 December 2001 except that: Non-executive Directors of the Company are not appointed for a specific term as they are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Company By-laws.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

In March 1999, the Board of Directors resolved to establish an audit committee with written terms of reference and appointed two Independent Non-executive Directors of the Company, Mr. Lam Chun, Dani and Ms. Tam Wai Chu, Maria, as members of the committee pursuant to the Code of Best Practice. During the year, the audit committee convened five meetings and made various recommendations.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries have purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company listed securities during the year.

PUBLICATION OF FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE'S WEBSITE

Financial and other information in respect of the Company required by paragraphs 45(1) to 45(3) of Appendix 16 of the Listing Rules will be published on the Stock Exchange's website at the appropriate time.

By Order of the Board
Wang Xingdong
Managing Director

Hong Kong, 23 April 2002
website: <http://www.onfem.com>

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at Song Room, 7th Floor, The Dynasty Club, South West Tower, Convention Plaza, Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 31st May, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 31st December, 2001;
2. To re-elect the retiring Director and to fix the remuneration of Directors;
3. To fix a maximum number of Directors at 9 and to authorize the Directors to appoint additional Directors up to such maximum number;
4. To re-appoint Messrs Arthur Andersen & Co. as the Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration;
5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

- “THAT**
- (a) subject to paragraph 5(c) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph 5(d) below) of all the powers of the Company to grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
 - (b) the approval in paragraph 5(a) above shall authorize the Directors of the Company during 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 5(a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph 5(d) below) (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 or (iii) an issue of shares under 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 subsidiary companies of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company, shall not exceed the aggregate of (aa) 20 per cent. of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this Resolution plus (bb) (if the Directors of the Company are so authorized by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of such resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of this Resolution) and the said approval to the Directors in paragraph 5(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 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 to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting; and

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares or other securities open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to the shareholders on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their shareholdings as at that date (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange).

6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph 6(b) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph 6(c) below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase its own shares (including redeemable shares) on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) or any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission and/or the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital repurchased by the Company pursuant to paragraph 6(a) above shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this Resolution and the said approval to the Directors in paragraph 6(a) above shall be limited accordingly;
- (c) 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 to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting;

7. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“THAT conditional upon Resolution No. 6 above being passed, the aggregate nominal amount of the number of shares in the capital of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the Directors as mentioned in Resolution No. 6 above shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital that may be allotted by the Directors pursuant to Resolution No. 5 above, provided that the amount of share capital repurchased by the Company shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of this Resolution.”

8. To transact any other business.

By order of the Board
Wang Xingdong
Managing Director

Hong Kong, 23rd April, 2002

Notes

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote on his/her behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. To be valid, a form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notariated copy of such power of attorney or authority must be deposited at the Company's principal place of business at 11th Floor, China Minsheng Tower, 79 Chatham Road South, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting or adjourned Meeting.
3. The Register of Members will be closed from Tuesday, 28th May, 2002 to Friday, 31st May, 2002, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the meeting convened by the above, all share certificates with completed transfer forms either overleaf or separately, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong Branch Registrars, Central Registration Hong Kong Limited at Rooms 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 27th May, 2002.

