

ING BEIJING INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of members of the Company will be held at Tang Room, 4/F., Hotel Furama, One Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 28th May, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of transacting the following business:

1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 31st December, 2000.
2. To re-elect retiring Directors.
3. To re-appoint Auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

4. **"THAT** the general mandate unconditionally given to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with, otherwise than by way of a Rights Issue (as defined below), shares in the capital of the Company, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options in respect thereof, be and it is hereby renewed subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) the mandate shall not extend beyond the Relevant Period (as defined below), except that the Directors might during the Relevant Period make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
 - (b) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors, otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution;
 - (c) for the purposes of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier of:

 - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) the revocation or variation of the mandate given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting; or
 - (iii) 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.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares of the Company on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of shares (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 restriction or obligation under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong)."
5. **"THAT** a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally given to the Directors of the Company to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and 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, provided that:
 - (a) the mandate shall not extend beyond the Relevant Period (as defined below);
 - (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in this Resolution shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution;
 - (c) for the purposes of this Resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the date of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) the revocation or variation of the mandate given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting; or
 - (iii) 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."
6. **"THAT** the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to allot shares pursuant to the Ordinary Resolution set out in item 4 of the notice covering this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the Ordinary Resolution set out in item 5 of the notice convening this meeting, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution."
7. To discuss any other business, if necessary.

By Order of the Board
Liu Xiao Guang
Chairman

Hong Kong, 19th April, 2001.

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Notes:

- (a) Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend instead of him and to vote on a poll. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. In order to be valid, proxy forms should be returned to the registered office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting.
- (b) With reference to the Ordinary Resolution proposed under item 4 above, approval is being sought from members as a general mandate to authorise allotment of additional shares in the capital of the Company in order to ensure flexibility and discretion to the Directors in the event that it becomes desirable to issue any shares of the Company up to twenty per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company. The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company after the passing of that Ordinary Resolution pursuant to the mandate to be given thereunder.
- (c) An explanatory statement in relation to the Ordinary Resolution proposed under item 5 above will be sent to members of the Company together with this Notice.
- (d) The register of members will be closed from 21st May, 2001 to 25th May, 2001, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the Annual General Meeting, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Registrar, Standard Registrars Limited, at 5/F., Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong, no later than 4:00 p.m. on 18th May, 2001.