



KARCE INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED

(泰盛實業集團有限公司*)

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1159)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of Karce International Holdings Company Limited (the “**Company**”) for the financial year ended 31 December 2004 will be held at Shatin and Yuen Long Rooms, 30th Floor, Panda Hotel, 3 Tsuen Wah Street, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 31 May 2005 at 11:00 a.m. to transact the following businesses:

1. to receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 December 2004;
2. to declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2004;
3. to re-elect the directors and authorise the board of directors to fix the remuneration of the directors;
4. to re-appoint the auditors and authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration;
5. to consider as special businesses and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

A. “THAT:—

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the “**Directors**”) during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers 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 pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined 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; (iii) the exercise of any option under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers, employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries or other eligible participants of shares or rights to acquire shares in the Company or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of the cash payment for a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes 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 the bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
- (iii) the date of which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares or other securities of the Company open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusion 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, or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China).”

B. **“THAT:** –

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and requirements, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company which may be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; 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 bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
- (iii) the date which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

C. “**THAT** conditional upon Resolutions A and B set out above being passed, the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the Directors as mentioned in Resolution B above shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the Resolution A above.”; and

- 6. to consider as special businesses and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as special resolutions:

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

THAT the bye-laws of the Company be amended in the following aspects:

- A. by deleting the existing definition of “clearing house” in Bye-law 1 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new definition:
- “clearing house” shall mean a “recognised clearing house” within the meaning of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and any amendments thereto or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force;
- B. by adding the following words immediately after the words “on a show of hands unless” in the 9th line of Bye-law 66 :
- “voting by a poll is required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange or”;
- C. by deleting the existing Bye-law 68 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new Bye-law 68:
- “68. If a poll is duly demanded the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The Company shall only be required to disclose the voting figures on a poll if such disclosure is required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.”;
- D. by deleting the existing Bye-law 87(1) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new Bye-law 87(1):
- “87(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions in the Bye-laws, at each annual general meeting of the Company, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three(3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years.” ; and
- E. by adding the following words immediately after the words “A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election “ in the 1st line of Bye-law 87(2):
- “and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he retires.”

As at the date of this notice, the board of Directors consists of four executive Directors, Mr. Tong Shek Lun, Mr. Li Ka Fai, Fred, Ms. Ko Lai King, Kinny and Ms. Chung Wai Yu, Regina, two non-executive Directors, Mr. Lee Kwok Leung and Mr. Yang Yiu Chong, Ronald Jeffrey and three independent non-executive Directors, Mr. Sun Yaoquan, Mr. Tsao Kwang Yung, Peter and Mr. Goh Gen Cheung.

By Order of the Board
Wong Hei Chiu
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 29 April 2005

Notes:

1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and, in the event of a poll, vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney or other person duly authorised.
3. In order to be valid, a form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the head office of the Company, Units 1 and 2, 29th Floor, Cable TV Tower, 9 Hoi Shing Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or any adjourned meeting.
4. Delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

* *For identification purpose only*

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