



北京發展(香港)有限公司
BEIJING DEVELOPMENT (HONG KONG) LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance)

(Stock Code: 154)

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of Beijing Development (Hong Kong) Limited (the “Company”) will be held at Tianshan Room, Level 5, The Island Shangri-La Hong Kong, Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 9 June 2004 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 of the Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2003;
2. To re-elect the retiring directors and to authorise the board of directors to fix directors’ remuneration;
3. To re-appoint the retiring auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration;
4. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as a special resolution:

“**THAT** the existing Articles of Association of the Company be and are hereby amended in the following manner:

- (a) By adding the following new paragraph immediately after the definition of “writing” or “printing” in Article 2:

““associate” in relation to any Director shall have the same meaning as defined in the rules for the time being governing the listing of securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;”;

- (b) By deleting the existing Article 3 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

“3. Without prejudice to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attaching to any shares or any class of shares, any share may issued upon such terms and conditions and with such preferred, deferred or other special rights, or such restrictions, whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise, as the Company may from time to time by ordinary resolution determine (or, in the absence of any such determination or so far as the same may not make specific provision, as the Board may determine) and any preference share may, with the sanction of a special resolution, be issued on the terms it is, or at the option of the Company or the holder thereof is liable, to be redeemed. Where the Company purchase for redemption redeemable share, purchases not made through the market or by tender shall be limited to a maximum price as may from time to time be determined by the Company in general meeting, either generally or with regard to specific purchases. If purchases are by tender, tenders shall be available to all members alike.”;

- (c) By adding the following new paragraph immediately after the existing Article 85(b) as Article 85(c):

“(c) Where any member is, under the rules for the time being governing the listing of securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution, any votes cast by or on behalf of such member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.”;

(d) By deleting the existing Article 89 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

“89. Every instrument of proxy, whether for a specified meeting or otherwise, shall be in such form as the Board may from time to time approve (provided that this shall not preclude the use of the two-way form).”;

(e) By deleting the existing Article 103(b)(ii) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

“(ii) A Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board in respect of any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he or any of his associate(s) is to his knowledge materially interested, and if he shall do so his vote shall not be counted and he shall not be counted in the quorum of such resolution of the Board but this prohibition shall not apply to any resolution of the Board on approving any contract, arrangement or other proposal for or concerning:

(1) the giving of any security or indemnity either:

(I) to the Director of his associate(s) in respect of money lent or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or

(II) to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his associate(s) has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security; and/or

(2) an offer of shares, debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase where the Director is or his associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer; and/or

(3) any other company in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested only, whether directly or indirectly, as an officer or executive or shareholder or in which the director or his associate(s) is/are beneficially interested in shares or securities of that company, provided that the Director, and any of his associates are not in aggregate beneficially interested in 5% or more of the issued shares or securities of any class of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of his associates is derived) or of the voting rights; and/or

(4) the benefit of employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries including:

(I) the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme or any share incentive or share option scheme under which the Director or his associate(s) may benefit; or

(II) the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme which relates both to Directors, his associates and employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his associate(s) as such any privilege or advantage not generally accorded to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates; and/or

(5) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company.”;

- (f) By deleting the existing Article 108 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

“108. No person, other than a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Board for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any general meeting, unless notice in writing of the intention to propose that person for election as a Director and notice in writing by that person of his willingness to be elected shall have been given to the Company not less than seven days commencing no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the meeting appointed for such election and ending no later than seven days prior to the date appointed for the meeting.”;

- (g) By renumbering the existing Article 159 as Article 159.(a) and inserting thereunder the following new Article as Article 159.(b):

“(b) If any cheques, warrants or orders for dividends or other moneys payable in respect of a share sent by the Company to the person entitled thereto are left uncashed on two consecutive occasions or on one occasion if such cheque, warrant or order is returned to the Company undelivered, the Company shall not be obliged to send any dividends or other moneys payable in respect of that share due to that person until he notifies the Company of an address to be used for the purpose.”;

- (h) By adding a new heading “Untraced Members” immediately under the existing Article 160 and inserting thereunder the following new Article as Article 160A:

“160A. (a) The Company shall be entitled to sell any share of a member, or any share to which a person is entitled by transmission, if and provided that:

- (i) during the period of 12 years prior to the date of the publication of the advertisements referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) below (or, if published on different dates, the earlier thereof) no cheque, order or warrant in respect of such share sent by the Company through the post in a pre-paid envelope addressed to the member or to the person entitled by transmission to the share, at his address on the register or other last known address given by the member or person to which cheques, orders or warrants in respect of such share are to be sent has been cashed and the Company has received no communications in respect of such share from such member or person, provided that during such period of 12 years the Company has paid at least three dividends (whether interim or final) and no dividend in respect of such share has been claimed by the person entitled to it;
- (ii) on expiry of the said period of 12 years the Company has given notice of its intention to sell such share by advertisement appearing in English in one English language daily newspaper and in Chinese in one Chinese language daily newspaper (provided that the aforesaid daily newspapers shall be included in the list of newspapers issued and published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette for the purpose of section 71A of the Companies Ordinance);
- (iii) the said advertisements, if not published on the same day, shall have been published within 30 days of each other;
- (iv) during the further period of three months following the date of publication of the said advertisements (or, if published on different dates, the later thereof) and prior to the exercise of the power of sale the Company has not received any communication in respect of such share from the member or person entitled by transmission; and
- (v) if shares of the class concerned are listed or dealt in on any stock exchange, the Company has given notice to that exchange of its intention to make such sale.

- (b) The manner, timing and terms of any sale of shares pursuant to this Article (including but not limited to the price or prices at which the same is made) shall be such as the Board determines, based upon advice from such bankers, brokers or other persons as the Board considers appropriate consulted by it for the purposes, to be reasonably practicable having regard to all the circumstances including the number of shares to be disposed of and the requirement that the disposal be made without delay; and the Board shall not be liable to any person for any of the consequences of reliance on such advice.
- (c) To give effect to any sale of shares pursuant to this Article the Board may authorise some person to transfer the shares in question and may enter the name of the transferee in respect of the transferred shares in the register notwithstanding the absence of any share certificate being lodged in respect thereof and may issue a new certificate to the transferee and an instrument of transfer executed by that person shall be as effective as if it had been executed by the holder of, or person entitled by transmission to, the shares. The purchaser shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase moneys nor shall his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating to the sale.
- (d) If during the period of 12 years referred to in paragraph (a) of this Article, or during any period ending on the date when all the requirements of sub-paragraphs (i) to (iv) of paragraph (a) of this Article have been satisfied, any additional shares have been issued in respect of those held at the beginning of, or previously so issued during, any such period and all the requirements of sub-paragraphs (ii) to (iv) of paragraph (a) of this Article have been satisfied in regard to such additional shares, the Company shall also be entitled to sell the additional shares.
- (e) The Company shall account to the member or other person entitled to such share for the net proceeds of such sale by carrying all moneys in respect thereof to a separate account. The Company shall be deemed to be a debtor to, and not a trustee for, such member or other person in respect of such moneys. Moneys carried to such separate account may either be employed in the business of the Company or invested in such investments as the Board may from time to time think fit. No interest shall be payable to such member or other person in respect of such moneys and the Company shall not be required to account for any money earned on them.”.”;

5. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) of this resolution, the Directors be and are hereby granted an unconditional general mandate to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company and to allot, issue or grant securities convertible into such shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares of the Company or such convertible securities and to make or grant offers, agreements and options in respect thereof;
- (b) 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 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 pursuant to paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
 - (i) a rights issue;
 - (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 the subscription rights under options granted 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 subsidiaries of shares of the Company or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or
- (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares of the Company in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this resolution; and

- (d) for the purpose of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution up to:

- (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 any applicable law or the articles of association of the Company to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting,

whichever is the earliest; and

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares on the register of a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlement or having regard to any restrictions and obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company).”;

- 6. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the Directors be and are hereby granted an unconditional general mandate to repurchase 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 recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, shares of the Company and that the exercise by the Directors of all powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this resolution; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution up to:

- (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 any applicable law or the articles of association of the Company to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting,

whichever is the earliest.”; and

7. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT** subject to the passing of ordinary resolutions numbers 5 and 6 set out in the Notice, of which this resolution forms part, the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to and in accordance with the mandate granted under ordinary resolution number 5 set out in the Notice, of which this resolution forms part, be and is hereby increased and extended by the addition thereto of the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the mandate granted under ordinary resolution number 6 set out in the Notice, of which this resolution forms part, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this resolution.”.

By Order of the Board
Wong Kwok Wai, Robin
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 15 April 2004

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Mr. E Meng, and Mr. Zhao Jifeng
Independent Non-Executive Directors:
Mr. Cao Guxing and Mr. Feng Ching Yeng, Frank

Notes:

- (i) 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 stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. If more than one proxies is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- (ii) In order to be valid, a form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or notarially certified copy of such power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company’s Share Registrar, Tengis Limited, at Ground Floor, Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjourned meeting, or poll. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjourned meeting, or poll.
- (iii) A circular containing further details regarding (a) directors proposed to be re-elected; (b) proposed amendments to the articles of association of the Company; and (c) proposed granting of general mandates to repurchase shares and to issue new shares of the Company will be despatched to the shareholders together with the Company’s 2003 Annual Report.